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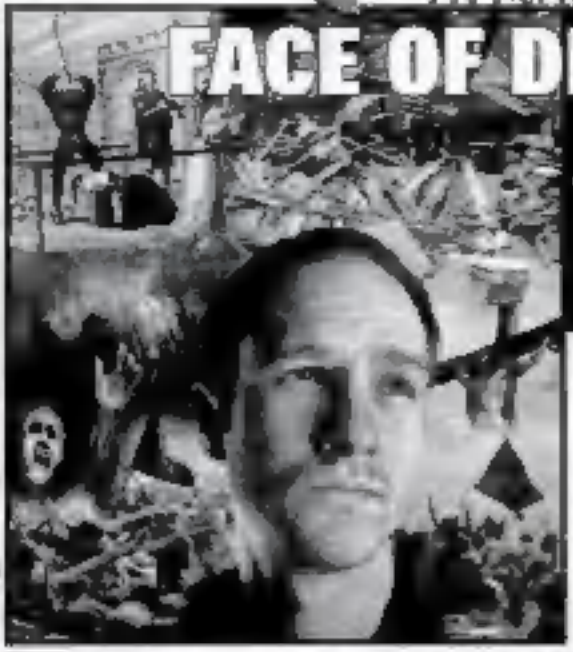

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DREAM NET

FLINTMAN BAY, Ore. – Researchers at the Wayfarer Sleep Institute have announced the discovery of communal dreaming!

Volunteers who sleep at the institute have receptors hardwired to their brains. These are linked to other sleepers by wi-fi connections.

"The results are amazing!" said project head Dr. James Barron. "One subject dreamed he was eating a pastrami sandwich. He and his partner, in another room, awoke feeling very thirsty after having had the very same dream! Another man dreamed about running water and, well – his co-dreamer wasn't very happy.

"Simply put, it's like watching TV. You can do it alone. Or when company comes over, you can all watch the same program together. Whoever is the first one to go under gets control of the remote, as it were. It makes for a very profound communal experience.

"Once the technology is perfected and marketed," Dr. Barron added, "people will be too busy dreaming together to actually interact."

– Dick Siegel

BUG CONDIMENTS

AUBURN, Maine — "As everyone knows, if it weren't for bees we wouldn't have honey," said entomologist Terence Riley. "What's not as well known is that there are other bugs which produce useful condiments."

After 10 years of research in often inhospitable environments, Riley has finally catalogued all the little-known insects which create sauces, spices and flavorings.

"In remote swamps of Florida I found a special type of ladybug that makes ketchup," said Riley. "They extract the juice from wild cherry tomatoes and return it to their nests. There, they add bodily enzymes, which causes the water to evaporate, leaving a more viscous product — ketchup. And I have to say, it's much fresher and tastier than bottled ketchup."

By KARA MILLER

Riley did some digging in the deserts of Arizona and found a remarkable slug that excretes a zesty barbecue sauce.

"They have special glands which create a protein compound which lubricates the ground and helps them move," said Riley. "In the process, they collect salt and mustard seed which gives the fluid body. Not surprisingly, their barbecue sauce has a very earthy flavor."

Riley also encountered grasshoppers that sweat vinaigrette, ants that make curry powder and flies that produce pepper.

"I avoided the fly pepper," said Riley. "With all the bacteria flies carry, I certainly wouldn't sprinkle that on my food."

Weekly World News asked Riley why these insect condiments were unknown to the world.

"For the same reason gas companies don't like hybrid cars," said Riley. "Condiment com-

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'The public should know there are tastier seasonings in their own backyard'

panies would go out of business if the public knew there were cheaper, tastier seasonings in their own backyard. I imagine countless entomologists have been paid off to look the other way."

However, Riley plans to market one special sauce he found in New Mexico.

"It's a very hot tabasco sauce that goes well with Mexican food," said Riley. "Packs quite a sting. But that's not surprising, considering it comes from pepper-eating scorpions."

BEE KEEPERS have been extracting honey from bees for centuries, why not sauces from other insects?

CORRECTION

In "Pony Goes Berserk" (*Weekly World News*, April 18, 2006), we neglected to mention that the 'ponypausal' pony, Krystal, had been bought from Loco Hembra, a farm for aging mares in Nogales, Mexico. 'Loco Hembra' means 'Crazy Female' in Spanish. We

Rural doctor making house call contracts rare form of...

'CABIN FEVER'

By SCOTT STEVENS

OKIE, La. – Dr. Clark Fengus is one of a dying breed – a medical doctor who makes house calls. Unfortunately, the 62-year-old physician recently paid a visit to a patient with disastrous results.

"He contracted 'cabin fever,'" said his friend and colleague Dr. Willie Claypool. "The expression is usually used to describe the restless feelings people get when they've been holed up too long indoors. But Dr. Fengus' symptoms are very different. He's suffering from dry rot, shingles, a hole in his head that allows for leaks and a terrible, moldy basement – if you get my meaning."

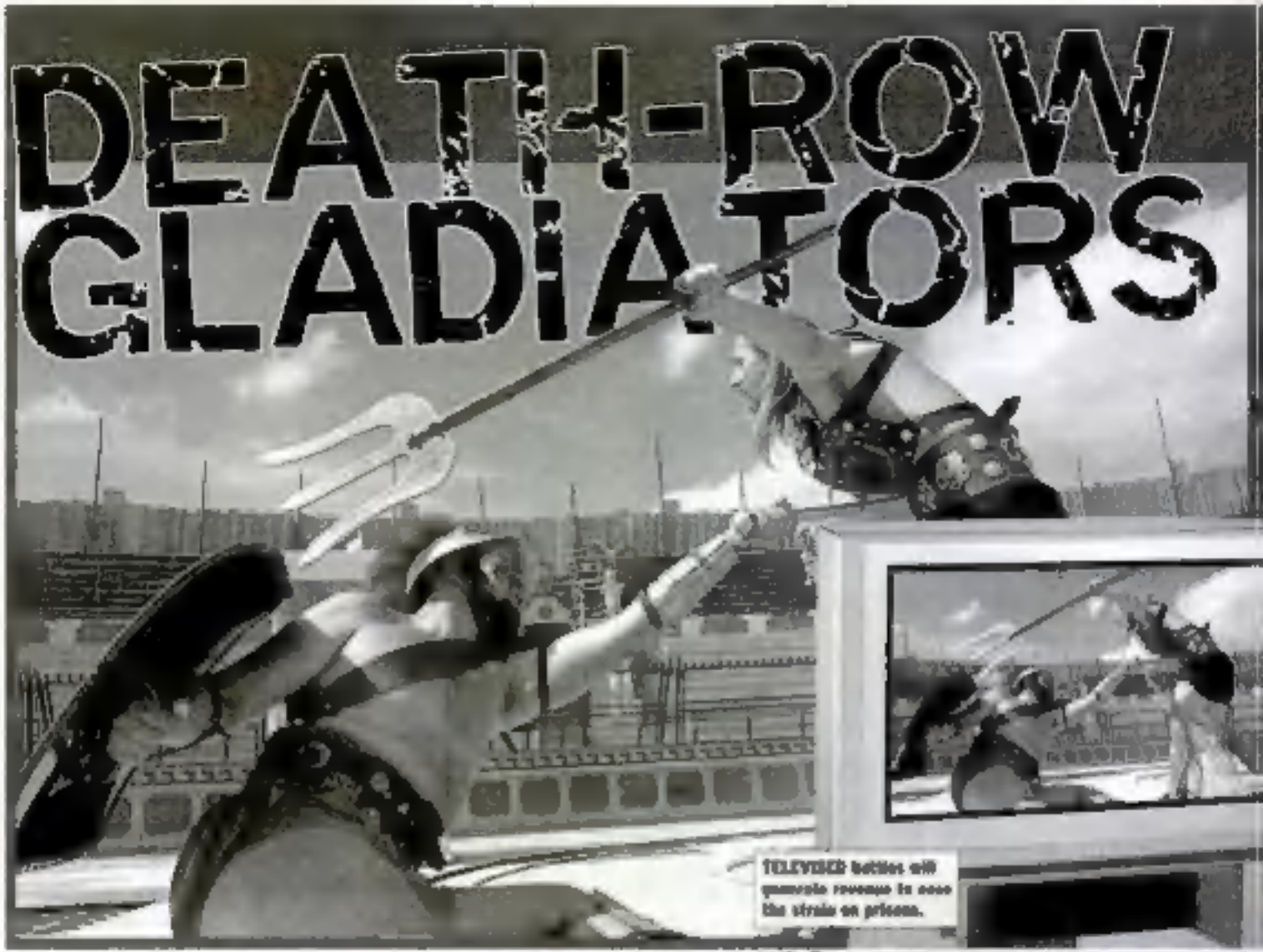
Dr. Claypool believes that because the cabin sits adjacent to a swamp and was once the home of a voodoo priestess, evil energies have allowed the characteristics of the ramshackle building to infect a human being.

"It's similar to a classic demonic possession," Dr. Claypool said. "The malady is rare but not unprecedented. Twelve years ago, the hair of a Choctaw tribal elder took on a life of its own after he moved into a shaman's wigwam."

However, Dr. Claypool does not believe Dr. Fengus's condition is infectious.

"We're talking about 'cabin' fever, not 'apartment' fever," he joked. "The only 'high-rise'

DEATH-ROW GLADIATORS



TELEVISED battles will quench revenge to ease the strain on prisons.

DEJA VOODOO

Strange affliction makes people feel like they've 'Been there before' – but as a zombie

LUV, Haiti – Even though Ubutu Nigel had never been to Haiti before, he kept experiencing déjà vu. Only there was a difference.

"Every place I went, I remembered being there as a member of the living dead, doing things like walking slowly with outstretched arms, making low guttural sounds and trying to eat brains."

Dr. Ernesto Hague, a noted Zombie-ologist, named the attributed it to recently enacted laws.

"It's illegal to turn someone into a zombie now," he said. "If you want someone to experience living death, the only loophole is to cast a spell and mentally make them experience what being a zombie is like."

Mental health experts have reported just four cases over the last year.

"It's not exactly an epidemic," said Hague.

FOUND! 'SEE, HEAR, SPEAK NO

By MARK MILLER

MOUNT MIKASA, Japan – Filled with broad-leafed evergreens, the Kasuga Taisha Forest is one of Japan's most sacred and tranquil sites. Thus, it came as no surprise to British explorer Sir Kenneth Emberly that this is where his seven-year quest to find the legendary 'See No Evil, Hear No Evil, Speak No Evil' monkeys had ended.

"We had thoroughly explored a number of promising locales around Asia and the Far East, but this forest was truly the ideal home for these silent creatures," Emberly explained.

"We found them in a clearing, calmly facing the dawn. My team and I were surprised at how closely they resembled the first known likeness of the trio, a 17th century carving over a door of the famous Toshogu shrine in Nikko. These three are without

'The harder they fight, the longer they survive'

By DICK SIEGEL

LANCASTER, Texas — A controversial new penal program will allow death-row inmates to battle to the death in the tradition of ancient Roman gladiators.

"[illegible] death-row cells [illegible] crowded with thousands of inmates [illegible] endless appeals before facing execution."

[illegible] Prison Chief Superintendent Hubert Munsey explained in [illegible] killing us — so to speak."

That is why Munsey has proposed a radical solution.

"[illegible] present convicts as *Death Row Gladiators*," he said. "[illegible] their fate, and let the American people decide their fate."

Convicts awaiting execution will participate in classic Roman-style gladiatorial combat in the Arena. They will undergo rigorous training with trident, sword, net, dagger and spear under strict Roman guidelines. No modern weapons will be allowed.

"They will die as they lived — in violence," Munsey said. "The harder they fight, the [illegible] prisoners will be eligible for release after slaying 10 opponents. Since the contests will be televised, viewers at home will give the ultimate thumbs up or down on deserved cons."

Civil liberties advocates have denounced *Death Row Gladiators* as barbaric and inhumane, citing the Constitutional ban against "cruel and unusual punishment."

"Bullshit," Munsey said. "Is [illegible] your life anyway better than [illegible] a trident in the belly? [illegible] can take a sword through the ribs or a trident in the belly will be a major deterrent to violent crime. And the revenues generated by the broadcasts, DVD sales and video [illegible] will greatly improve the quality of prison life for [illegible] who prefer appeals or rehabilitation to combat."

Proponents of the plan also suggested that it be adapted throughout the judicial system.

"Trial by combat would certainly reduce the number of frivolous lawsuits being filed," Munsey said.

EVIL' MONKEYS

a doubt the direct descendants of those original monkeys."

With financing from several Japanese conglomerates, and a special dispensation from the government ("They saw no evil, heard no evil and spoke no evil," Emberly remarked), the team has captured the animals. They will be exhibited for three months at Tokyo's International Primate Temple before being sent on a world tour.

"Plus, there's a bonus," said Emberly. "We believe that another, older monkey who was captured in the forest is Shizaru, descended from the

GIRL NEXT DOOR

UNWRAP ME!

STUNNER Alexis is definitely one present you'll want to take home and unwrap! This beauty-with-a-bow always has time for her friends and enjoys movies, country living, and maybe a romantic dinner for two!

MIDHUSBANDS

BOSTON, Mass. — "Hospitals go to great lengths to make childbirth comfortable for mothers," said Henry Fangle, the administrator of the Boston Birthing Center. "The husbands' comfort has always been secondary, something that has irked me for years."

By MICHAEL ROTH

Determined to reposition paternal needs, Fangle created a new service designed for fathers.

"It's called midhusbanding," said Fangle. "The purpose is to help [illegible] responsibilities that come with childbirth."

Midhusbands are trained in parental psychology and stay close to the men throughout the process.

"They hook up with men as soon as they arrive at the hospital," men have panic attacks at such times, which makes the pregnancy more difficult for the mothers. Calming words and firm, manly hugs help the fathers-to-be get over the initial terror."

The second hurdle occurs when husbands insist on being in the delivery room during the birth.

"Two things often happen," said Fangle. "Either the men are [illegible] faint, or their wives throw them out. Both scenarios leave the men feeling inadequate, which can adversely impact the marriage."

A midhusband is trained to talk the man through the trauma and prevent any emotional scarring.

"Waiting outside the delivery room isn't much easier," said Fangle. "Men feel stressed and helpless being kept in the dark. Having a midhusband to report

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EXCLUSIVE BITS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

GHOST DINOSAUR

BEAULAC, France — In what was supposed to be an ordinary séance, renowned psychic and medium Mlle. Simone inadvertently channeled something extraordinary from the other side.

"I was hoping that Mlle. Simone could contact my late father, Maurice," Ilsa Noble told *Weekly World News*. "I desperately needed to find a missing document about the [illegible] ancestral chateau. Mlle. Simone said she'd hold a séance to summon my dad.

"We were sitting around a small round table, holding hands, as the lights dimmed and the famed psychic shut her eyes. As she entered her trance, she began uttering weird, unintelligible sounds. A green vaporous mist slowly appeared forming a rather large shape. It was definitely not my father — nor was it human!"

The green mist coalesced into a large [illegible] with a long tail [illegible]

"Mlle. Simone had [illegible] dinosaur — a Dimetrodon, I knew from childhood visits to [illegible]. As the ghost peered about the dimly lit room, its tail bumped the chandelier and caused several [illegible] dinosaur roared — through the medium's mouth — then vanished."

After the aborted seance, a disappointed Ilsa returned home. Yet the strange dinosaur apparition nagged at her. [illegible] father's library, she went to his dog-eared volume on prehistoric life. There on the page marked *Dimetrodon* was the missing document she had sought!

"I [illegible] Mlle. Simone made contact with Dad after all," she said.

'This French guy wanted to know what his wife was going through, so the midhusband punched him in the gut'

about sports or investments, is a great asset."

Midhusbands also teach breathing techniques, describe other husbands' experiences and even go out for pre-celebratory drinks.

So far, a number of new fathers have benefitted from the pilot program.

"Midhusband Murray really took my mind off my wife's pregnancy," said 34-year-old Matt Raymond. "We actually went to a gym and played

phone call that told me I was a father."

Asked if there have been any hang ups in the program, Fangle said there was just one.

"This [illegible] guy wanted to know what his wife was going through, so the midhusband punched him in the gut," Fangle said. "Unfortunately, he meant which part of the hospital.

"He was a good sport about it, though," Fangle said. "He said he didn't think about his wife's

MAN SAVED BY THE BELL

By NOEL FLEMING

KEYSTONE, W.Va. – First the twisters ripped buildings from their foundations. Then came the endless rains and the deadly flood. Finally, James Wilson, 47, was washed from the roof of his two-story house and plunged into the raging river that was once Shady Avenue.

Yet Wilson did not perish.

"I owe my life to an enormous steel bell which once adorned Artie's Bells and Whistles Shop," he told *Weekly World News*.

"I was being sucked underwater when strong winds dropped this giant bell on top of me. The turtle shell-like bell kept me from drowning and gave me enough air to survive for hours."

According to rescue worker Sam Butler, "We were searching the city in a rowboat, looking for survivors, when we heard muffled ringing. It was coming from this giant bell, which was bobbing in about four feet of water. It took five of us to lift the dang thing, but when we did we found Mr. Wilson hanging to the clapper. He was soaked but healthy."

While recuperating in a hospital bed, Wilson summed up his good fortune.

"It's only fitting that I was saved by the bell," he said, "because it obviously wasn't my time to kick the can."

BAD COFFEE TURNS CITIZENS INTO CRIMINALS

JULIAN, Columbia – Coffee connoisseurs know that a bad cup of coffee can ruin their day. But a new brand of coffee in Colombia is so bad it's ruining people's lives.

"As cocaine fields have been eliminated, some of this farmland has been used to grow coffee," said Coffee Organization Kleptocratic Executive Ernesto Perez. "But the coffee beans in that soil acquire the addictive power of the cocoa plant, turning normal 'caffeine addicts' into crazed vandals.

"Just the whiff of the aroma of coffee emanating from a brewer is enough to cause coffee nuts to lose control and seek a fix."

Fortunately, the trespassers are easy to capture. They're usually found at someone's kitchen table, reading the daily newspaper while nursing a fresh cup of joe.

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TOWN STUNNED WHEN SAINTS GO MARCHING IN!

By MARK MILLER

PELSOR, Ark. — One of the most popular American hymns is "When The Saints Go Marching In." Its most traditional use is as a funeral march, since it expresses the desire to go to heaven and see saints go through the Pearly Gates.

During this town's recent funeral procession for a much beloved pastor, a band played the tune Dixieland style, which was the pastor's favorite.

"That's when it happened," recalled Edna Larkin, one of the spectators. "I saw 15 saints in long white robes and halos, marching and dancing behind the hearse in time to the music. I recognized St. Peter and St. Paul from all the paintings. At first I thought I was just imagining it, but I looked over at my friend Lurleen. Her eyes were tearing and her mouth was open. She was seeing them, too. And so was everyone else."

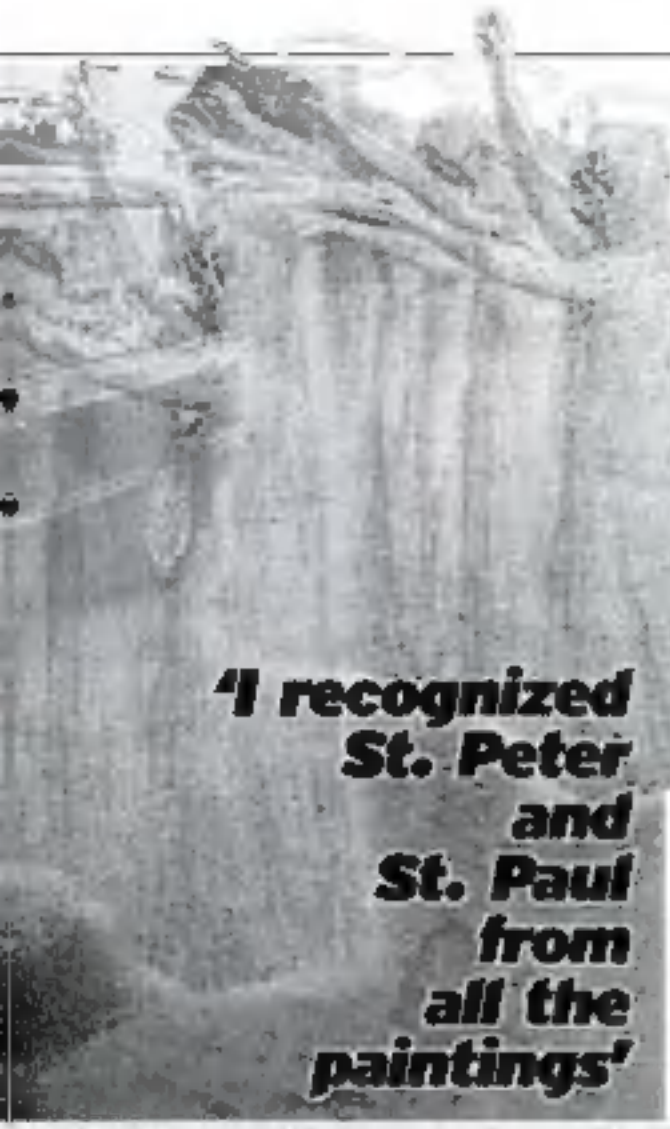
The visitation lasted for less than 10 seconds. Although most Pelsor inhabitants are referring to what happened as a miracle, there is a logical explanation, according to professor

MIRACLE OR MIRAGE? Professor Geraldine Portland believes the holy visitation is actually a case of Fata Morgana, a mass illusion.

PIT HAMSTER MORE

ABERDEEN S.D. - Most people are familiar with the aggressive, fighting nature of the American pit bull dog. One animal expert, however, says the pit bull is a pussycat compared to the far more fearsome pit hamster!

"You don't hear a lot about the pit hamster for two reasons," said Dr. Felix Langley of the Mammalian Research Team. "First, they're illegal to own unless you're a



'I recognized St. Peter and St. Paul from all the paintings'

Arkansas Holy College.

"This is an extremely rare phenomenon known as a Fata Morgana, or religious mirage," he said. "When a deeply religious and beloved person has died, the combination of expressed emotion, the right music and the proper lighting conditions can create a mass illusion of holy imagery. Many believe that while a Fata Morgana is a mirage, it reflects what the saints are doing simultaneously up in Heaven."

"Brother, they were definitely not an illusion," said onlooker Eulalie Crawley. "When I saw them I was so shocked I muttered, 'Saints preserve us!' And one of them turned and winked at me!"

DANGEROUS THAN PIT BULL!

Second, private citizens who have managed to acquire one are no longer around to warn others."

Pit Hamsters are three times as dangerous as a pit bull. In his report titled "Quantifiable Horrors of the North American Pit Hamster" in this month's *International Journal of Feral Rodents*, Langley goes into great detail exploring the pit hamster's

on with the front teeth while chewing with the back teeth, its inability to feel pain due to self-anesthetizing blood, and having brains which swell when they sense the presence of another mammal – including humans – causing them to go instantly and uncontrollably berserk.

"If any of God's creatures were to be described as 'the Beast from Hell,' it would be this one," Langley concluded. "I would strongly urge anyone to stay as far away from them as possible and to call MRT immediately if you should spot one."

Langley's next research study will center around the pit guppy.

"It makes the piranha look like a goldfish," he said. "Especially when they lure human prey by floating on their side

HEADLINES FROM TOMORROW!

By CHUCK LEE

AFTER opening a popular Chinese restaurant in Manhattan, Chuck Lee discovered that eating large amounts of hot mustard enabled him to foretell the future. Chuck has consented to share his remarkable predictions in a weekly column:

LOS ANGELES, Calif., 2007 – Drug stores have begun offering I-tips alongside the traditional Q-tip cotton swabs. The straighter, tapered 'I' shape is considered superior for cleaning ears.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., 2008 – Psychologists discover that people who have been using both I-tips and Q-tips to clean their ears have inexplicably become much smarter.

MANHATTAN, N.Y., 2009 – To solve the problem of stray dogs overrunning cities, domesticated dogs are legally allowed to adopt.

MANHATTAN, N.Y., 2010 – To solve the problem of stray cats overrunning cities, dog families are encouraged to hunt them down.

MANHATTAN, N.Y., 2011 – Because cats are busy hiding, the rat population in cities has quadrupled. The dog adoption law is scrapped.

DETROIT, Mich., 2011 – Automobile manufacturers design a car that's literally a lemon. The hybrids run on lemon juice and are a lot healthier for the environment. Would-be carjackers are discouraged by the blinding, eye-watering tartness that surrounds the outside of these vehicles.

DETROIT, Mich., 2012 – Due to the success of the Lemon Car, Detroit manufacturers create an environment-friendly vehicle from another kind of fruit. Banana Boats emit absolutely no toxic fumes, and their peel hulls are completely waterproof.

WASHINGTON, D.C., 2013 – Congress passes the Prison Pen Pal law. Friends of inmates are allowed to finish their prison sentences for them.

WASHINGTON, D.C., 2014 – Investigative work by *Weekly World News* discovers that the Prison Pen Pal law was passed primarily so that members of Congress could accept bribes and stay on the job.

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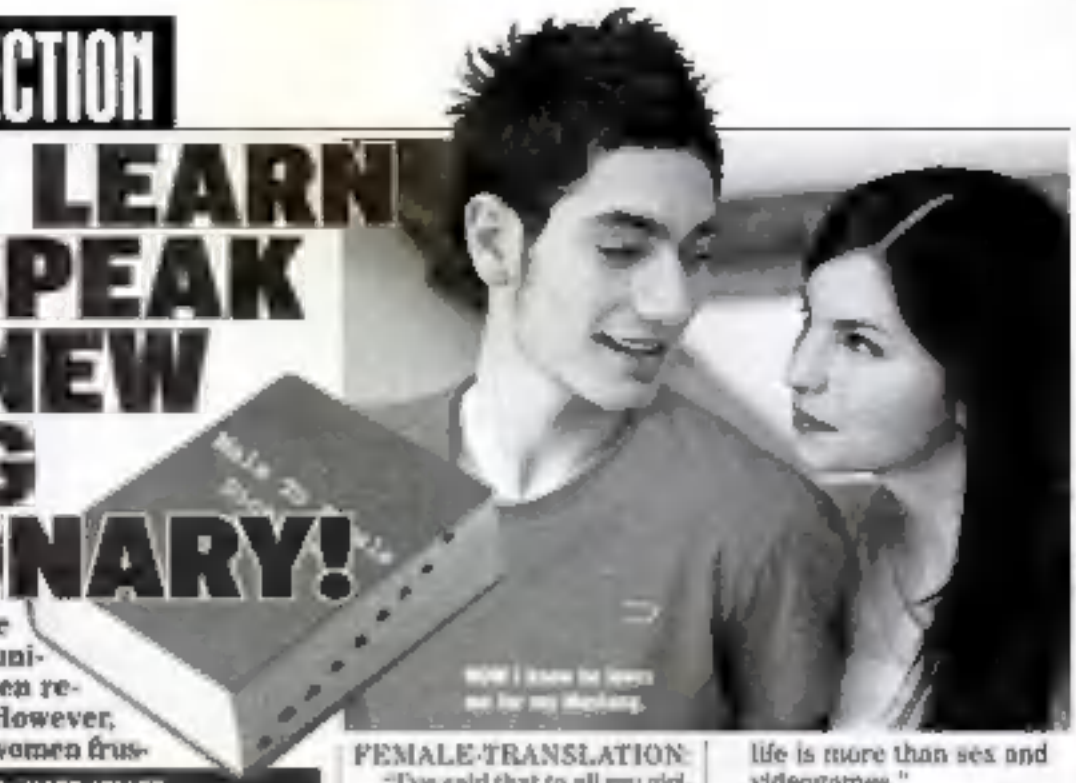

GIBSONIA, Pa. — Men are not known for their communication skills, especially when relating to the opposite sex. However, there is now hope for single women frustrated by their attempts to understand 'male-speak.' Relationship expert Pamela Edzant has written the world's first *Male-to-Female Dating Dictionary*.

By MARK MILLER

"This is a book of typical phrases translated into language clearly understandable by dating females," revealed Edzant, who provided a few examples from the book:

MALE-SPEAK: "Oh, um, sure, I like to [illegible]."

FEMALE-TRANSLATION: "Hey, I'll say I like poetry too if it excites you."

MALE-SPEAK: "What I really want is a long-term relationship."

FEMALE-TRANSLATION: "I've said that to all my girlfriends in the last three months."

MALE-SPEAK: "Your friends are cool."

FEMALE-TRANSLATION: "I'd like to sleep with them too."

MALE-SPEAK: "My last girlfriend and I grew apart."

FEMALE-TRANSLATION: "My last girlfriend felt that life is more than sex and videogames."

MALE-SPEAK: "I feel there's some chemistry here between us."

FEMALE-TRANSLATION: "If the sex is good, nothing else matters."

MALE-SPEAK: "I think we need time apart."

FEMALE-TRANSLATION: "I'm already dating someone else."

ORION CONSTELLATION, REPRESENT!

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — A new [illegible] sensation is about to [illegible] the [illegible] charts with out-of-this-world rhymes. And there's a reason. The rapper happens to be from out-of-this-world.

"In fact, he comes from somewhere in the constellation of Orion," Foundation Records executive Hal Seldon told Weekly World News. "I discovered Pulsar-5 laying down his beats for spare change on Western Boulevard a few months back. I was taken at first by his odd appearance — green skin, pointy ears, neon tentacle, very weird sleep. Beat Street Chief, as his box blasted rhythmic beats I listened to the words. Pulsar-5 rapped about planetary convergences and [illegible]

That was when I realized [illegible] my main mic was not a room but one of [illegible] ETs I had read about in your newspaper," Seldon said. "I guess he wanted to rap where the streets were not paved with [illegible] ammonia, where the words didn't [illegible] as they came from his mouth."

Seldon signed the alien to an exclusive contract and gave him a new name.

"Unlike many rappers today, this artist emphasizes the positive aspects of life, from the abundance of oxygen in the [illegible] to the [illegible] dog," Seldon said. "His new positivism is reflected by the [illegible] name I've given him, Fresh Pea.

The first Fresh Pea album will be released on the summer solstice, followed by a concert in a specially constructed amphitheater on his home world.

"He's offered to fly thousands of Californians out there to hear him," Seldon [illegible]

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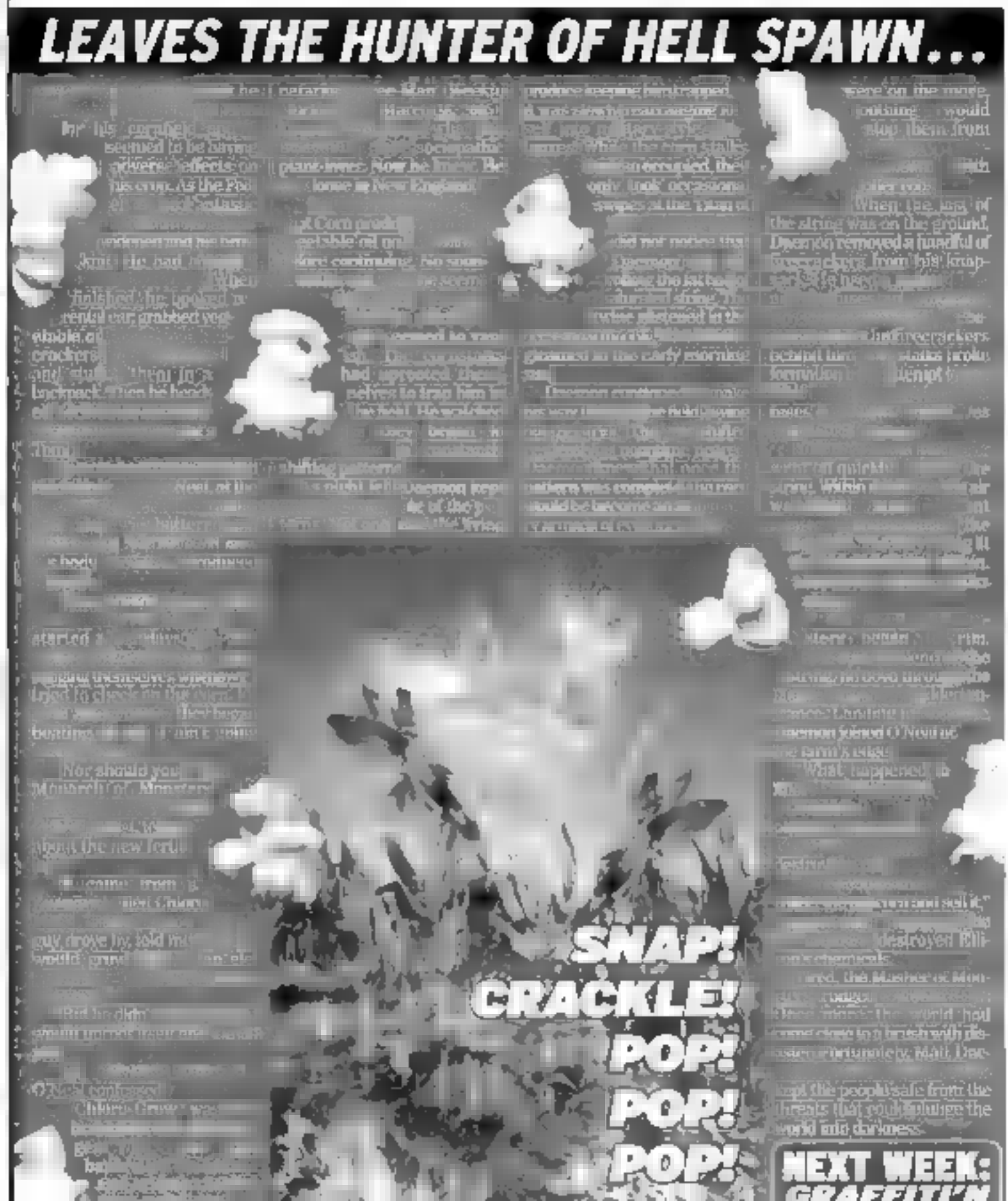

NEXT WEEK:
GRAFFITI'N

Weekly World Humor

[redacted] Peter was checking the gate between Heaven and Hell and found a broken hinge. He went to the 'Pit' and yelled down at the [redacted] hinge is broken and it's your turn to fix it."

The Devil replied, "Actually, I'm a little busy and don't have anyone available for this."

St. Peter got testy, "Listen – we have an agreement! Your guys do repairs!"

The Devil responded, "Sorry Pete, it's our peak season [redacted] just isn't anyone available."

St. Peter turned red and exclaimed, "If that's the way you want it, we'll [redacted]."

A big smile appeared on the [redacted] face. "Oh yeah? And just where are you going to find a lawyer?"

The salesman told the man, "Now that you're married you should have insurance."

"Why?" the [redacted] said. "My wife isn't dangerous."

A grasshopper walked into a bar and hopped onto the counter.

The bartender stared at him. "Say – do you know we've got a drink named after you?"

[redacted] grasshopper replied. "Really? You have a drink

Joke of the Week

A woman was found guilty in traffic court, and when asked for her occupation she said she was a schoolteacher. The judge rose from the bench. "Miss, I've waited years for a schoolteacher to appear before this court." He grinned with [redacted] "Now down at that [redacted] and write 'I will not run a red light' 500 times."

"Doctor!" Mrs. Sheehy cried into the phone. "I've just been stung by a[redacted]!"

"Calm down," [redacted] "Just [redacted] on it."

"I can't! It flew away!"

A man was walking along the beach and found a bottle. He looked around and didn't see anyone so he opened it. A genie appeared and said, "I am so happy to get out of that bottle that I will grant you [redacted] wish."

[redacted] thought for a while and finally said, "I've always wanted to go to Hawaii but I've never [redacted] able to go. Airplanes scare me. On a boat, I see all that water and I become sea sick. So I'd like a road to be built from here to Hawaii."

The genie said, "I don't think I can do that. Just think of all the work [redacted] ine all the piling needed to hold up a highway [redacted] how deep they would have to go to reach the bottom of the ocean. Consider all the pavement needed. No, that is just too much to ask."

The man thought for a few minutes and then told [redacted] genie, "There is one other thing I've always wanted. I would like to be able to understand women. What [redacted] them laugh and cry, why they're temperamental, why they're so difficult to get along with, when they want attention, when they don't. Basically, what makes them tick."

The genie pondered for a few minutes and said, "So, do you want two lanes or four?"

A religious girl brought her future husband home to meet her parents. After dinner, her mother told her father to find out about the young man. The father invited him to his study for a drink. "So what are your plans?" the father asked him.

"I am a Bible scholar," the youth replied.

"A Bible scholar," the father said. "Admirable, but what will you do to provide a nice house for my daughter to live in, as she's used to?"

"I will study," the young man replied, "and [redacted] will provide for us."

"And how will you buy her a beautiful engagement ring, as she deserves?" asked the father.

"I will concentrate on my studies," the young man replied, "God will provide for us."

"And children?" asked the father. "How will you support children?"

"Don't worry, sir," the young man assured him. "Once again, [redacted] will provide."

Later, the mother asked how their talk went. The father answered, "He has no job and no plans. The good news is, he thinks I'm God."

A hotdog walked into the bar and asked for [redacted]ing to drink.

"Sorry," the bartender replied. "We don't serve food

Your [redacted] really hot," San- told [redacted]

"Sorry," he replied, "I'll just cut

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FACE OF DISASTER

By DICK RIDELL

NEW ORLEANS, La. — I've spent nine months on a search. Before I tell you about it, I need to back up to last August.

I was between assignments, chilling before heading back to New York. I decided to soak up some local atmosphere and wandered into Mary Kelly's Bar around three.

The place was deserted except for one drab looking guy nursing a scotch. He looked to be about 40 and barely glanced up when I sat beside him and ordered a beer.

As we sat quietly listening to Miles Davis on the CD player, I had the strangest feeling we'd met. "Do I know you?" I asked.

He raised his face from his glass and looked over from the corner of his eye. "No," he said. Then after a pause he added, "And yes."

I smelled a story. I identified myself as a Weekly World News correspondent and asked what he meant by that.

"Ah, I know your paper very well," he said, smiling ever so slightly. His voice had the hint of an accent — Tyrrhenian, I guessed. "You always print the truth. Well, I'll tell you the story — not that it'll help me or anyone else."

The man said his name was Quintus Longinus and he was a Roman legionnaire.

"You mean you belong to some veteran's association in Italy?" I asked.

"No," he replied. "I mean I served under the great emperor Tiberius."

"Whoa," I said. "Are you talking about the first century A.D. Tiberius?"

He nodded once and explained that he was a centurion who had helped nail Christ to the cross. For that blasphemous act, Quintus was cursed by God to be present at terrible catastrophes until the end of time — an immortal bystander in the face of calamity.

"I was there for the savagery of the Inquisition," he said, finishing his drink, "and for the French Revolution, the American Civil War, and many other wars. I have witnessed assassinations, fires, natural disasters — watched society and, worse, helplessly.

"You see, part of the curse is that I can't change what's going to happen, nor help any of the victims," he stated glumly, poking an ice cube with his finger. "At least, not directly."

I had just ordered another

Don't breathe or you'll get... CONTACT FAT

By JOHN CARTER

SLOTE, Wis. — Residents of this small community claim fumes from a local onion ring factory are making them all obese!

"Ever since Glutz Onion Rings opened their plant in 1997, the tasty aroma of their fat has permeated the air we breathe," class action attorney Nicholas Boyle told Weekly World News.

"By inhaling the particles of airborne fat, the 405 citizens of the town have become big unwieldy 'rings' themselves!"

HE WITNESSED THE CRUCIFIXION

– and other calamities through the centuries!

round as the ageless centurion looked at his watch and then at me. "Don't you have a flight to catch?" he said cryptically. "Now, perhaps?"

"Actually, I was thinking of staying overnight."

"Don't," he said. "The night will seem endless."

I took the hint — and his picture.

An hour later, a plane rose into the humid air above Louisiana bound for New York. Before I had landed, Hurricane Katrina had slammed into the Big Easy with unbridled fury.

I've spent the better part of a year trying to find the wandering Roman, to no avail. All I can say is, if you see the man in this picture, don't stay and chat. Just go somewhere else.

And believe yourself, too. I've got a feeling that Quintus Longinus isn't the only soul doomed to dwell among the world's worst disasters. There could be many more.

appreciated the influx of jobs," said schoolteacher Emily Atkinson – formerly a petite size 4 and now garbed in a vinyl tent. "Our health care system is overburdened by people having heart attacks, hip replacement, liposuction and other fat-related issues."

"Plus, our eyes are always tearing," said Sheriff Tony Tygers. "It's tough to stop a bank robbery when you're busy wiping your eyes with your gun hand."

Armed with before-and-after charts of the residents' accrued poundage, Doyle filed a

"Virtually everyone in town needs a whole new wardrobe," he told the court.

Last week, Judge William R. Bradley, Superior Court of Fenton, granted Glutz a summary judgement that dismissed the charges.

"The plaintiffs provided no evidence whatsoever that 'second-hand fat' does anything other than make one want to eat the onion rings – which the citizens have been doing since the company came to town," the judge wrote. "The city should just get on the treadmill."

COURTROOM BRAWL BREAKS OUT AS JUDGE WITH EXPLODING GAVEL!

(ELMWOOD, N.J. – Law enforcement officials were relieved when celebrity lawyer Jimmy "The Shark" Buscetta was finally brought to trial on murder charges. Yet Buscetta's fellow attorneys feared that to turn even in the courtroom where he successfully prosecuted the murder of presiding judge Thomas Tortuck.

"A high-powered explosive device was planted in Judge Tortuck presided his gavel," said police authority Arthur Kovacs. "We believe Buscetta's attorney [illegible] 'The Fixer' Shapiro, [illegible] the explosive in place.

"The bailiff, court stenographer and a witness on the stand at the time were treated for minor injuries and released from Station 51 at Mercy Hospital.

"Unfortunately, [illegible] was not so lucky. Pieces of [illegible] are now extinct."

District Attorney Harley Anson added, "If he goes to Buscetta, now 51 convicted of all his crimes, Buscetta could receive five consecutive life sentences. Before, with good behavior, he would've been eligible for parole after four

THE GAYEST AMERICAN HERO!

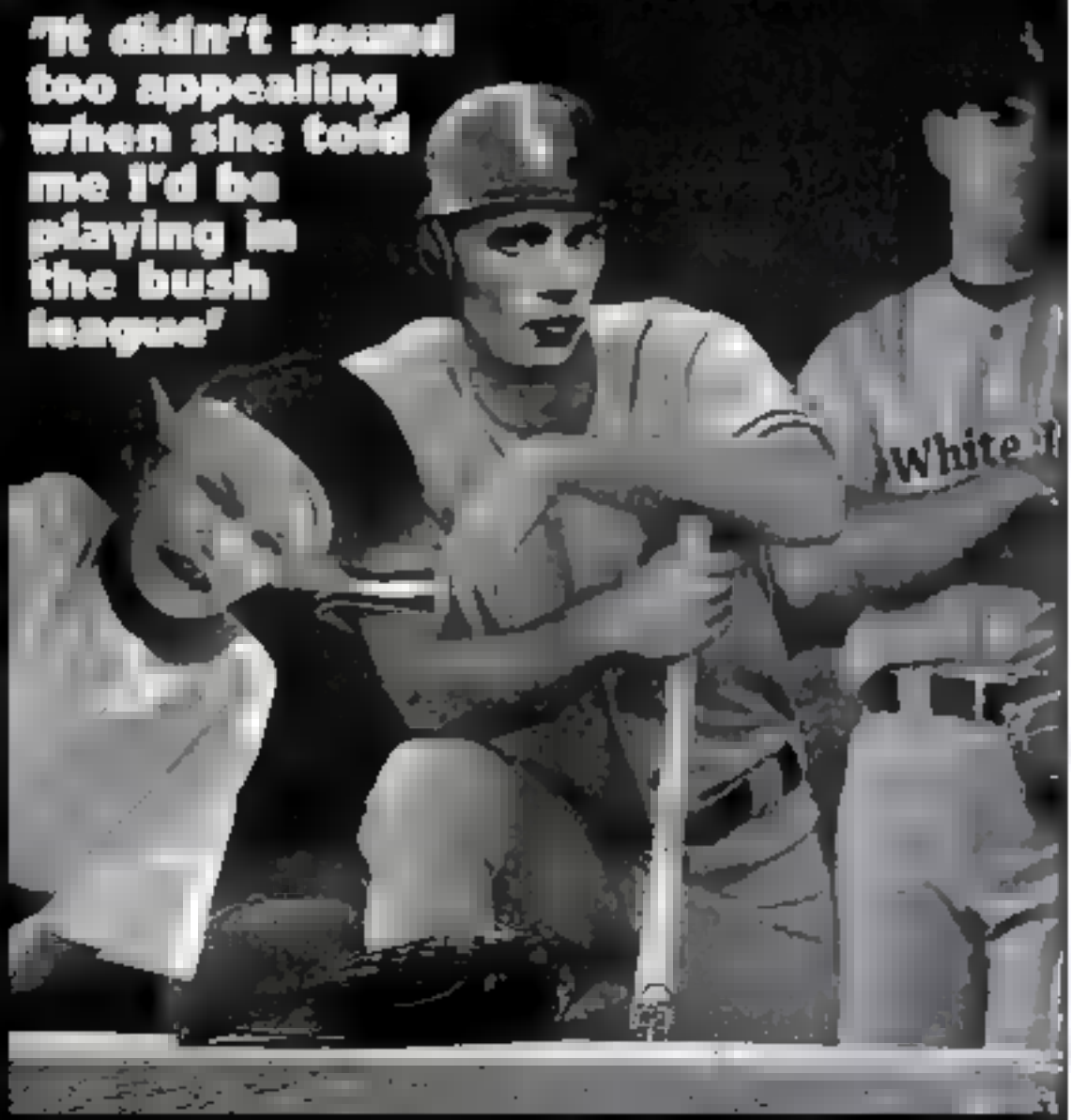
MISS ADVENTURE

By Drew Sullivan

DUDVIL[illegible] his travels around these great United States, Kevin Andrews — otherwise known as Miss Adventure, the Gayest American Hero — has always tried to make a lasting impression and leave a little piece of himself behind.

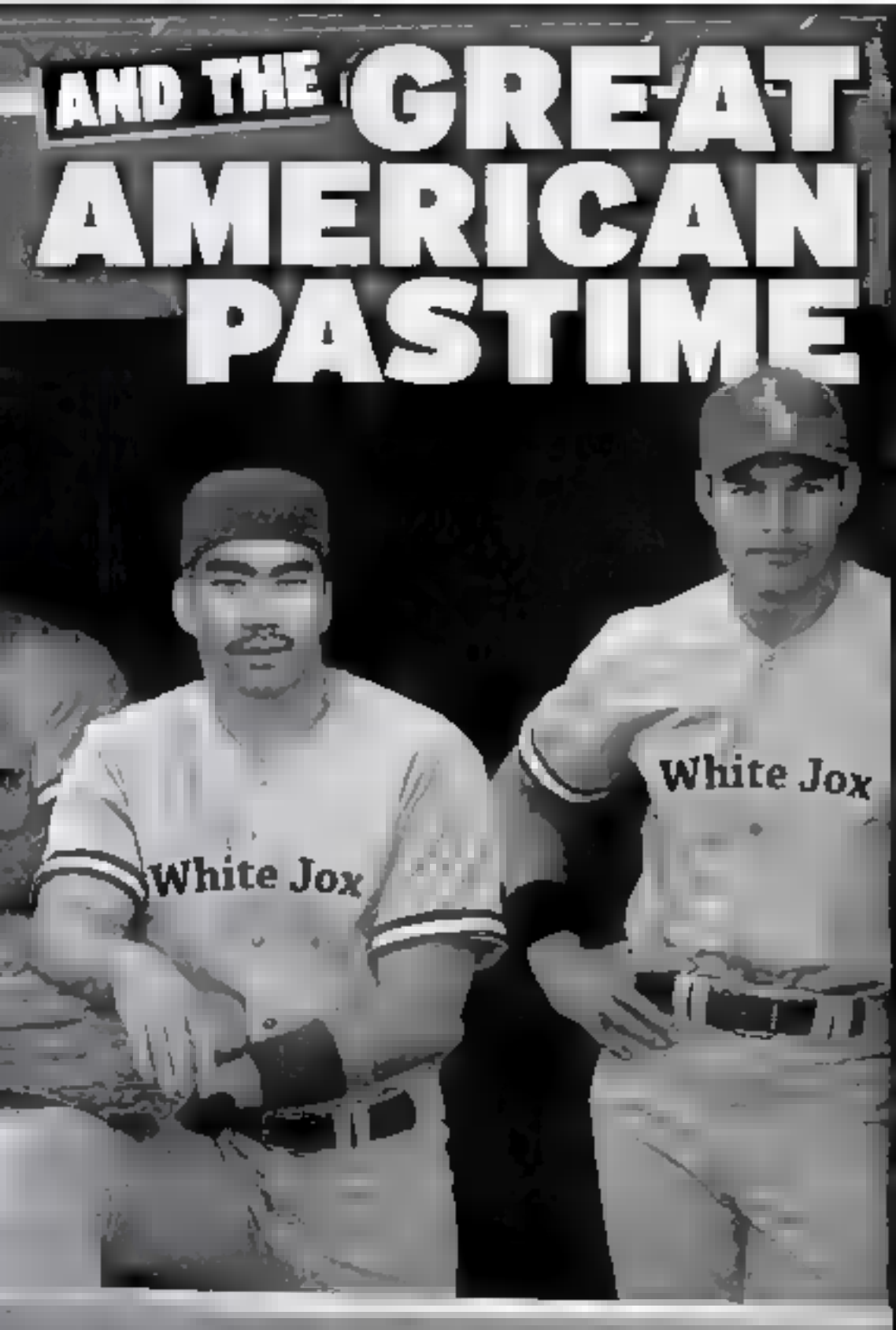
"During my career as an adventurer I've left my heart in San Francisco," Andrews reminded *Weekly World News*, "and my pole in the wide Mississippi. I was even tempted to leave my brain in Washington, D.C., where it's really needed. It's vital to leave your footprints in the sands of time. I'll never forget my wise old college philosophy professor saying, 'You come this way but once.' He was wrong, the randy old goat, but I'll never forget him saying it."

Recently, press agent Electra Glydenheim had endeavored to increase Miss Adventure's prestige by getting his feet wet with some whitewater rafting. Next, the indefatigable flack turned to the Great American Pastime — which Miss Adventure welcomed enthusiastically until he learned she was talking about baseball.



the nation's athletic supporters," Andrews recalled. "In fact, she went so far as to sign the same as the White Sox, only the garments were worn a little tighter. To be perfectly be playing in the bush league. I gritted my teeth and went along with it, though. I even

AND THE GREAT AMERICAN PASTIME



...under any circum-

...panied by Miss Adventure's friend and mentor,

...drews and Glydenbeam traveled to the White Jox's home base in Dudville, Ohio. There, ... was ... to

...made himself popular.

"The oldest player, Boo Boo Berra, had been born right in Ohio but for some reason

slightly like ... Head. Our shortstop ... Brainless Joe ... Then there was ... and his ..., Wee Willie ... gun on ... team..., which frankly confounded me.

"Perhaps the ... member of ... the batboy," Andrews sai... He ... my best to avoid ...

While Electra set the publicity machine in motion, Willie took Miss Adventure under his wing. ("Of course, ... 's just a figure ...," Andrews said. "The only team member with actual wings was the f... Willie told Andrews he'd teach him every ...ing he ... to know ...ame.

... novice. I showed him I al... fra... ... the second night I was already going for extra bases."

At first, Doo Doo was a little hurt. With Electra Gly... r... g the show, ... very little to do. Finally, Electra stood with him outside the dug... convinced him that ... was to ... Doug from getting inside.

Then came the day of the big game!

... ball," Andr... "The opposing players were our arch enemies, the Kansas ... — number six on his team — was the pitcher.

"It was the bottom of the ... up to bat. ... the bases were loaded. We ... ond and Idaho on third. A home run would win the game. Fast Eddie pitched.

"I swung ..."

COMING UP NEXT: MISS ADVENTURE'S SCREWBALLS!

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

By MICHAEL BIRYN

65 AD
ROMAN BUST

IN ROME, historians recently unearthed a remarkable ancient vehicle used to transport large numbers of citizens at a time.

"This is a very exciting find," enthused Professor Ernst Goldfeld. "These 'chair-lots' were the equivalent of modern-day buses. They were apparently made of 10 or more chariots welded together and pulled by a team of four to six horses."

Goldfeld theorized that the horse-drawn bus was an attempt by Emperor Nero to curry favor with average Roman citizens.

"Nero's indulgences and perversions made him very unpopular," said Goldfeld. "It's possible he thought that introducing mass transportation to the city would make the Romans' lives a little easier and improve his standing as a compassionate ruler."

However, the Roman bus was apparently a failure since few of them were made and they went unrecorded by historians.

"Due to the congestion in the Roman streets it's likely that a citizen would have missed his/her on foot," Goldfeld suggested. "I'm sure that many riders were frustrated watching pedestrians outpace them."

In addition, Goldfeld believes the 'chair-lots' were dangerous.

"Given the bumpy roads and lack of any kind of seat restraints, it's likely that many people fell out," said Goldfeld. "Also, the horses certainly became very tired pulling such a big conveyance and would have required frequent rest stops.

"There are many marble likenesses of the emperors in Rome, but this is clearly one of the most noteworthy 'busts' of any Roman ruler!"

1859
WHALE RIDE

WHEN 97-year-old Norman Blake was a child, he accompanied his father on a peculiar whaling expedition.

"My father wasn't happy about killing whales, but he had a large family to feed," Blake recently revealed. "He had a particular aversion to the harpoon which he regarded as painful, ugly and cruel. That is why he opted for a more humane method."

Blake's father had been a rancher in his youth, and he applied his experience with cattle to whaling.

"He tried to catch whales with a lasso," said Blake. "He and 10 other men would swing a six-inch thick, 100-foot-long rope in the air and try to toss it around a whale. The idea was to drag it back to the ship where it could be killed humanely."

It took a few days for the men to catch their first whale.

"It was a beautiful shot," said Blake. "It went right over the whale's head and looped around his mouth. That's when things got out of hand."

Unlike a harpoon, which wounds the whale through blood-loss, the lasso only annoyed it.

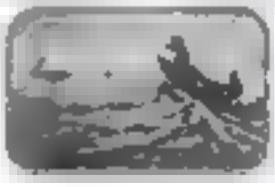
"My father had wrestled cattle, but he wasn't prepared for the power of a 150-ton whale – in its native environment."

The steam-powered whaling ship was dragged halfway across the Atlantic Ocean.

"I thought we'd never get home," said Blake. "Fortunately the whale eventually chewed through the rope and no one was hurt too badly. Except my father's pride. That was badly damaged."

Blake's father reluctantly returned to traditional whaling methods and continued to make a decent living for his family.

"But he was always shadowed by that failure," said Blake. "Instead of being history's first whaleboy, he made history's biggest whalebonet."



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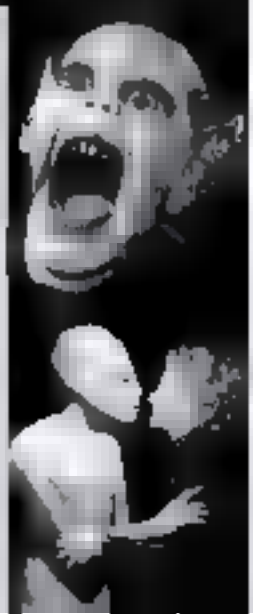

NOTE

"My Boyfriend's SECRET ... for Amazing SEX!"

As a faithful reader of your magazine, I just had to tell your readers about a recent experience I had with my boyfriend.

First, let me just say he is a great guy. But, after dating for six months, it seemed [redacted] **confidence issues in AND out of bed.** It was having a real negative effect on his sexual prowess and let's face it, with any new relationship, it usually doesn't last very long without a real strong sexual connection. My dilemma was that I really liked the guy.

Thankfully, I didn't have to [redacted] because everything changed a few days ago. I came home from work and he basically tore my clothes off before I even made it through the door. Right there on the stairs he practically pounced on me. Confident, aggressive, he made all the right moves. I definitely felt sensations I'd never felt before... in places I forgot existed. We made love for what seemed like an eternity. I never knew what some of my friends meant when they said the earth moved from having sex - I do now. **"I can honestly say it was the best sex I've ever had in my entire life!"**

> ***"I felt sensations I'd never felt before... in places I forgot existed."***

When I asked him what was going on - what brought about the change - he wouldn't answer me. So I did what any red-blooded American woman would do. I started snooping. It didn't take me long to figure out his secret. In his underwear drawer under the "men's magazines," was a tube of Connection. After reading the fine print and finding the website, I went online to www.maxocl.com to discover more about this magic in a tube.

Connection (of which I'm having my boyfriend buy a lifetime supply) is a lotion that's applied topically to the most "intimate areas". **An all natural mix of herbs and who knows what brings blood flow straight to the source - that's when amazing things start to happen. He achieves harder, stronger erections and my orgasms go through the roof!** We aren't into taking pills of any kind, not even aspirin - so I was relieved to find he was using something topical without any systemic side effects. Unless you want to think of great sex as a side effect, because that's definitely what's going on at our place - ALL the time!

So... please print this letter. Anyone who wants to experience mind-blowing intimacy has to try Connection. They need to tell their boyfriends, husbands or partners about this product. Or just "accidentally" leave a tube lying around for them to "accidentally" find. I really want to thank the women who developed Connection - only a woman could design something that feels this good.

T.J.
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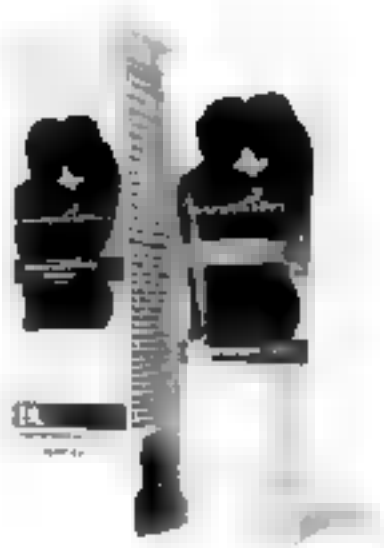

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MY FRIEND'S A COPYCAT & A CHEATER!

HI, DOLLY: I have a problem. I always suspected [redacted] my 'friend' was copying my tests and class work in school. Now I [redacted] it. He stole the answers [redacted] our fi- [redacted] exam that's coming up! He's my good friend, and I didn't really mind if [redacted] cribbed [redacted] or two from [redacted], but this is crossing the [redacted]. I know I should tell a teacher, but then my buddy's going to [redacted]. What [redacted] I do? — Going Crazy in Sacramento

Dear Going Crazy: Tell the truth. It's tough [redacted], but the right one. People who cheat and get away with it when they're young often think they can continue to live like [redacted], and get themselves into serious trouble as they get older. You'd be doin' everyone a favor [redacted] teacher know what's happened. (By the way, I reckon you're not the only person who [redacted] yer friend stole the answers. If the teacher does find out, it could have been someone besides [redacted] who spilled the beans.)

My friend is thinking about suicide

Hi, Dolly: A [redacted] of mine recently lost his job and broke up with his girlfriend. He's also running out of money and has talked jokingly of committing suicide. Should I take him seriously, and if so, what should I do about it? — Kevin in Johnstown

Dear Kevin: You should take him [redacted] no matter [redacted] suicide: ask if he has a plan. If he does (or you think he does), tell him to see a doctor or a counselor immediately and offer to go with him. If necessary, help make the first phone call. And don't just tell him things aren't so bad and he shouldn't feel so low and let it go at that. If he feels hopeless, the feeling is very real to him. He needs love and support to get back on his feet. Usually suicidal feelings are temporary, and if a person can get through the crisis they can manage to get on with their lives.

Are we too young to get married?

Hi, Dolly: My girlfriend and I are in love and want to get [redacted]. I'm 19 and she's 17. My parents are O.K. with it, but her parents are opposed. (I mean, like, freaking-out opposed.) She has to sneak from the house even to see me. We've thinking of eloping. Can we do that if her parents don't agree? — Tony in Akron

Dear Tony: Sorry, sugar, but if her parents are against it, you're goin' to have to wait until your honey turns 18 — the lawful age in most states to marry [redacted] parental consent. In a few states you can get a court order to marry before [redacted] then, Dolly: Don't rush [redacted] marriage or havin' youngun's until you're well se[redacted] your education, your work and with each other. Most things done in haste are soon regretted.'

My hubby is going to work [redacted] to [redacted]

Hi, Dolly: My self-employed husband (he's an auto mechanic) works every day from early morning until dinner time. A couple of times during our five-year marriage we've gone on brief vacations together, but even then he kept worrying about what he should have been doing that wasn't getting done. Now, if I want to go somewhere he tells me to go alone because he can't take the time off. I don't think all this work is good for h[redacted] Do you agree, Dolly? — Carolyn in Bay Ridge

Dear Carolyn: Yes, hon. But, as you know, you're gonna have a heck of a time convincin' him! You can tell him Dolly said that people burn out if they don't take vacations. I suspect he'll want more credentials than what I've earned simply by livin'. Ask your doctor or your local clergyman, and I'm sure they'll say the same thing. Tell him if he takes some time off he'll come [redacted] with [redacted] energy and

Hi, Dolly!

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...plain I wouldn't, but not [illegible] yourself. Plan a trip to a car show, if that's what it'll take. Or maybe you can go with other family members or another couple. As long as everyone gets along, that can be fun! Good luck, sugar!

I really miss the family [redacted]

Hi, Dolly: After my father died, my mother sold the house where they'd lived for 43 years and where I grew up. That was three years ago, and since then I don't feel like I have a home anymore. I can't bring myself to go by the house and even look at it with other people living there. My friend, Judy, says to grow up and get over it. Do you think I'm carrying on about this too much and too long? — Abigail in Claremont

[illegible] sweetheart, it sounds like you're grieving and [illegible] it's for a person or a house or somethin' [redacted] to you. Before I was born, my mama lost a baby at four weeks old and she never did stop grievin' for that child. I learned from her that grief has its own ways, and even if you're goin' on all chipper it may pop out and sweat you. I'm bettin' that ol' house also makes you think of your daddy — two losses rolled into one. It may take a long time before you have enough new memories to put the old ones to rest.

Why does my friend live a monk's life?

Hi, Dolly: I have a friend whose apartment is bigger than mine but she lives like a monk with just a bed, a few tables and chairs and a few pic-

ture things from time to time and she thanks me. Then, after a couple of weeks, she throws them out. I don't understand why she does that. Do you? — Merry in Dayton

Dear Merry: I once knew a woman whose parents came from Europe where they were always being persecuted. So they just got used to livin' real light. If they couldn't stuff it in a satchel, they didn't keep it. Maybe she grew up in a house like that. Also, some folks just [redacted]mental or they live so much in their minds they don't notice or care what's around them. I ain't like that myself. I pick up stones and shells and take 'em home, and I keep all kinds of things because I collect

...bic if they have too much to look at. I don't see that it much matters as long as she's livin' by herself and as long as she's happy. Have you ever talked to her about this? There may be a [redacted] neither of our two brains have thought of. Like maybe she lost everything in a fire and doesn't want to suffer through that again.)

My [redacted] is trapped in the past

Hi, Dolly: My father keeps talking about how much better things used to be. [redacted] says that clothes were [redacted] made to last, there were more and better [redacted] papers, movie actors were really stars, music was singing and not talking and on and on. I'm getting tired of this! I'd like to put him in a time warp and send him back to 1970 when all these great things were happening! What do you think, Dolly? Was it really that much better then? — Lake in Detroit

Dear Lake: Some of what your dad says is true, but you can remind him that back then we also had Vietnam an' Watergate and diseases that couldn't be cured and much more intolerance toward our American brethren. Older folks often paint the past all sunshiny and forget the heartaches. It's like givin' birth. People often forget the pain. One way to hold onto your perspective is to keep a journal. Then, when you want to lecture your own kids, have a peek and make sure the past was 'all that.'

WRITE TO DOLLY

Send Dolly your letters and questions – and let her tell it like it is. Write to: Hi, Dolly, c/o Weekly World News, P.O. Box 2038, Boca Raton, Fla. 33431-0738 or e-mail her at: [illegible]

SECRETS OF AREA 51

'Envoys from different alien civilizations have met regularly with our leaders'

By NICK REDFERN

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Secret government documents recently released by a Supreme Court order have revealed shocking, untold truths behind Area 51!

"Officially, as your readers know, Area 51 has 'not existed' for decades," Bill Collier of the Citizens Union for Truth told *Weekly World News*. "It's like a black hole: We've seen the results of it being there, but never the reasons. Strange sonic booms are often heard in the middle of the night, terrifying farmers and livestock. Roads leading to the facility end abruptly in the middle of nowhere. Civilian aircraft venturing too close to the facility have been intercepted by mysterious black helicopters. There are fences and hangars, but no one is ever seen coming or going – at least, not during the daytime.

"Despite the court order, the U.S. Air Force still does not explicitly acknowledge the existence of the facility," Collier went on. "Even in those previously classified files released to the public, the area is simply referred to as the Groom Lake Air Force Base."

The new documents confirm that a mile-long labyrinth – most of which is underground – safeguards the famed Light at the End of the Tunnel (*Weekly World News*, December 26, 2000), which was captured from the Axis at the end of World War II.

"That is the living embodiment of hope and progress, but it's only the welcome mat," Collier said.

The documents reveal that Area 51 houses scores of UFOs captured in combat or wrecked upon landing. The saucers range from the debris of the infamous Roswell crash in 1947 to cigar-shaped crafts to bowl-like scout ships and even a mothership the size of a mountain.

"Some of the newer model UFOs are similar to those that recently abducted [redacted]," Collier declared. (*Weekly World News*, February 6, 2001)

The top-secret UFO hangars are located directly beneath a flat steel blanket, which belies the enormity of the underground base. Here, scientists attempt to back-engineer the alien craft piece by piece to discover the secret of faster-than-light propulsion. In the adjoining hi-tech surgical facilities, hundreds of alien autopsies have been performed and photographed prior to freezing the mutilated corpses. The documents reveal there are as many different types of aliens as there are UFOs.

"What's most revealing is that – as your newspaper has often reported – envoys from different alien civilizations have met regularly with our leaders since 1950, right at Area 51," Collier said. "Evidently, as recently as 2000, they wanted to negotiate a treaty to use Earth as a refueling stop. Negotiations fell apart when the aliens refused to trade advanced technology for landing rights. It had something to do with their feeling that we were too primitive to be given such sophisticated science. Since then, the government [redacted] to be enemy combatants – pretty much putting them in the same category as most of the world."

Colliers' CUFT group vows to continue fighting for more information, not just about Area 51, but also about the secret Level X (*Weekly World News*, February 27, 2001).

"The price of openness is trust," he said. "The price of secrecy is ignorance. Which one can we ill-afford?"

Weekly World News received this anonymous e-mail, but it had already been intercepted by Area 51 goons.

The ultimate secret of Area 51 is that the [redacted]

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1 Eligible man
5 Blue gemstone
10 Short race
14 Clothing tag
15 Italian estate
16 Persian and Siamese
17 Man in a bottle
20 Ascends
21 Croak-and- —
22 Seaside flora
23 Smoke lovingly
24 Sampling
26 Championship flag
27 Spiritualist session
30 Superman's coat
34 Went fast
35 Dispute settler
37 Shipbuilder's wood
40 Prepare to take off
42 Protecting window
44 Actress Marsha
45 Leading force
46 Many-headed [redacted]
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50 New Orleans event (2 wds)
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55 Navigate by plane
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63 Monk's melody
64 Medical records
65 Bank worker
66 Hint of justice
67 Draft board initials
68 Heavy weight
69 One of the Grimshaws
70 Game board pieces
71 Three in Milan
72 Reward in relief
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88 Formal speech
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94 Frowns
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110 Vivid
111 City of New York
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114 Garden building
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117 Animal skin
118 Mickey and Minnie
119 Cozy corners
121 Primer
123 Distress signal
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125 "I've Got A —"
126 Royal crown
128 Soaked up the sun
129 Haul around
130 Baby beagle
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135 Swamp
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181 Deteriorate
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194 Part loop
195 Doctors grp.
197 Spirited
198 Bottom line or case
201 Roman roller
203 Mom or pop
206 Long step
209 Way in
211 Altar vow (2 wds)
213 Active at night
215 Response
218 Soup scoops
217 Atlantic coast resident
219 Water mammal
220 The British —
223 Schedule
225 Gets what's coming
228 Growers and gardens
229 Mediterranean sea
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230 It's a girl
231 Of some importance
232 Nerve surgery
233 Run as colors
234 Lewd dame
237 Purple flowers
241 Got away
245 Peephole
248 Firmly packed
249 Hair employers
250 Brokerage
251 Some bags
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254 Magicians' talents
255 Used to be
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257 Safety device (2 wds)

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5 Lady of the Arc de Triomphe
6 Ahhorno opposite
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8 Billboard
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10 Oodles
11 Went their separate ways
12 Boot for Bolsano (2 wds)
13 Sirloin specification
14 Roman scooter
15 Burns and bobos
17 Welcome wreath
18 Moving truck
20 Passed judgment on
21 Stared open-eyed
23 Garden flower
24 Railroad diameter
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27 City on the Nile
28 Say hello
30 Evergreen
31 Make mad
33 Wipe out
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36 Glue
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44 Egg cashes
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47 Entrap
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53 Haunted house inhabitant
54 Rabbit mates
56 Buckeye State
58 Camper's cover
60 Harmonize
61 Chorches
73 Sulks about
74 "Step by —!"
75 Prophets
76 Stated
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79 Apprehend
80 Toy soldier material
81 Overwhelming victory
82 Canned fish
83 Deceptive term
84 Florida city
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88 Castle protector
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96 A cat has nine
97 Popeye's pipe
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108 Mausoleum
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141 Hungarian composer Franz
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224 La Brea substance
226 State of events
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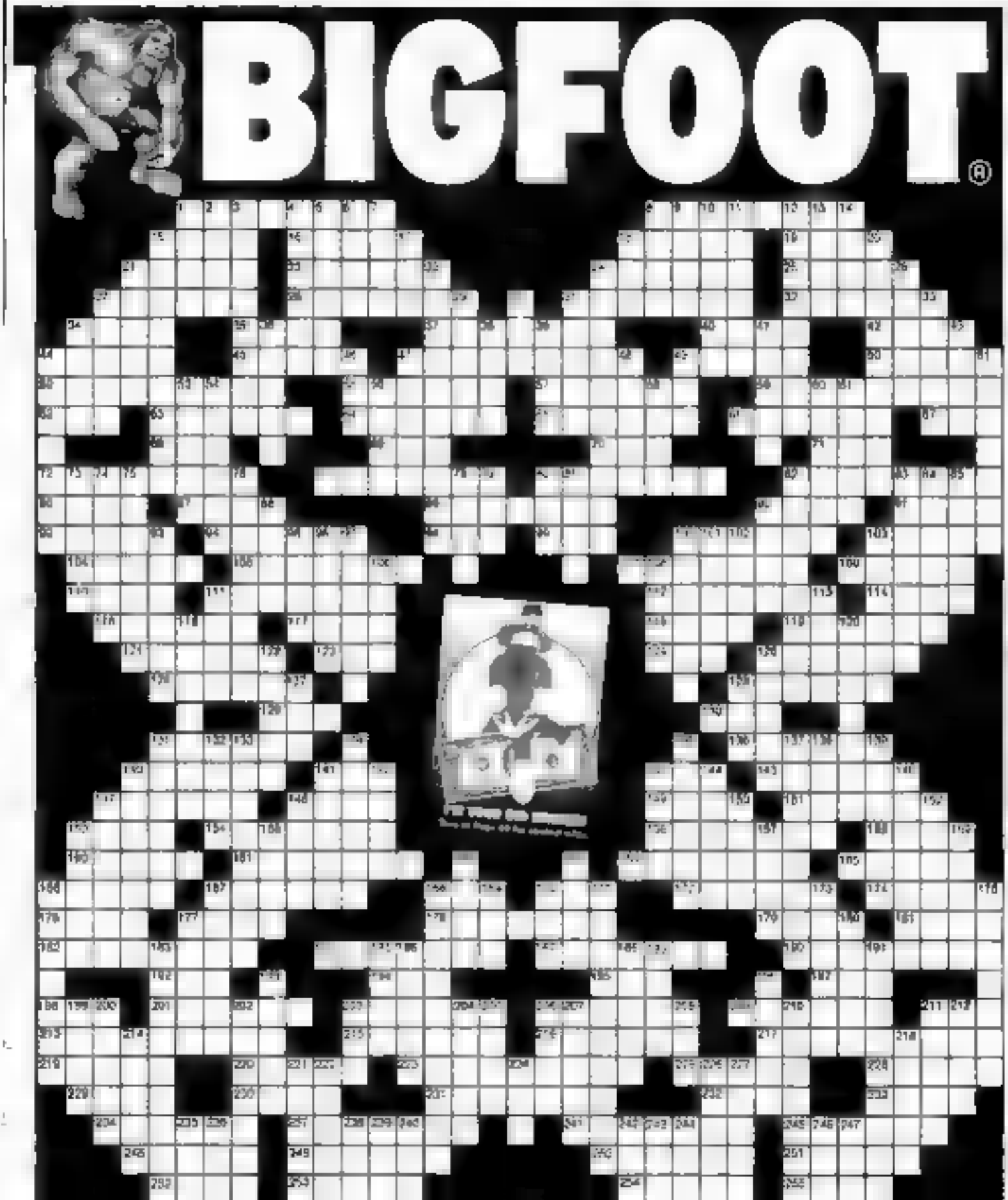
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POETIC JUSTICE

MANHATTAN, N.Y. — "A majority of the public feels that our legal system is too callous," said Judge Paul Stern. "Despite due process, judges are often seen as autocratic villains."

To change this perception, a group of judges has formed Poetic Justice and have started passing sentences in a more compassionate manner.

"By couching our judgments in flowery verse, we hope the public will come to see us as the sensitive human beings we are," said Stern, "rather than cold dispensers of punishment."

The [redacted] case heard by a bench practicing Poetic Justice was at the conclusion of The State vs. Jason White, who was found guilty of first-degree murder.

"Typically I would have put on a stern face and said something like 'You're a menace to society and it's my duty to lock you up for the rest of your life, without the possibility of parole,'" said Stern. "Instead, I spent several hours composing a ballad:

This man is guilty, so say these twelve peers.
His years were wasted, his soul in arrears.
Now I must sentence what's left of his life —
I think of the victim and the grieving wife.
I think of the shotgun blast fired in his thieving.
I ponder [redacted] that was claimed [redacted] leaving.
And so I've decided on careful reflection.
This killer will leave us by lethal injection.

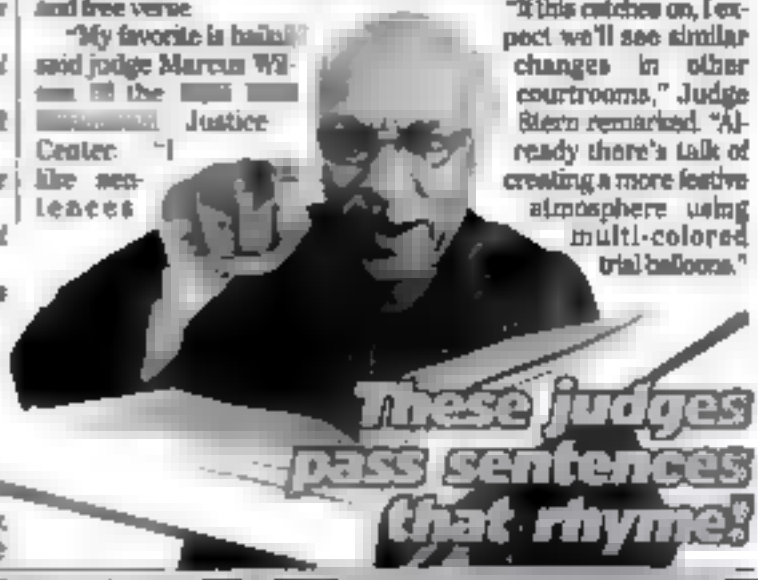
"When I finished, the energy in the room was totally different," said Stern. "The jury, counsel and the spectators were all spellbound. Even the murderer seemed moved. I've been uttering poetic sentences ever since."

So far, four other judges have been dispensing justice using quatrains, limericks, couplets and free verse.

"My favorite is haiku," said judge Marcus Wilson [redacted] Justice Center. "I like sentences which are direct, to the point and don't waste the court's time. My last sentencing went:

He jacked a car.
The sound of a gavel drives justice.
Ten years!

"If this catches on, I expect we'll see similar changes in other courtrooms," Judge Stern remarked. "Already there's talk of creating a more festive atmosphere using multi-colored trial balloons."



These judges pass sentences that rhyme!

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but the HUMANS are coming, and when the two species collide, WHICH ONE, it will be the END of BOTH our worlds!
That's why we are placing our ONLY SON in a TIME CAPSULE that will release him when the human year 1982, and the BAT PEOPLE will live as
We have named our son BAT BOY!
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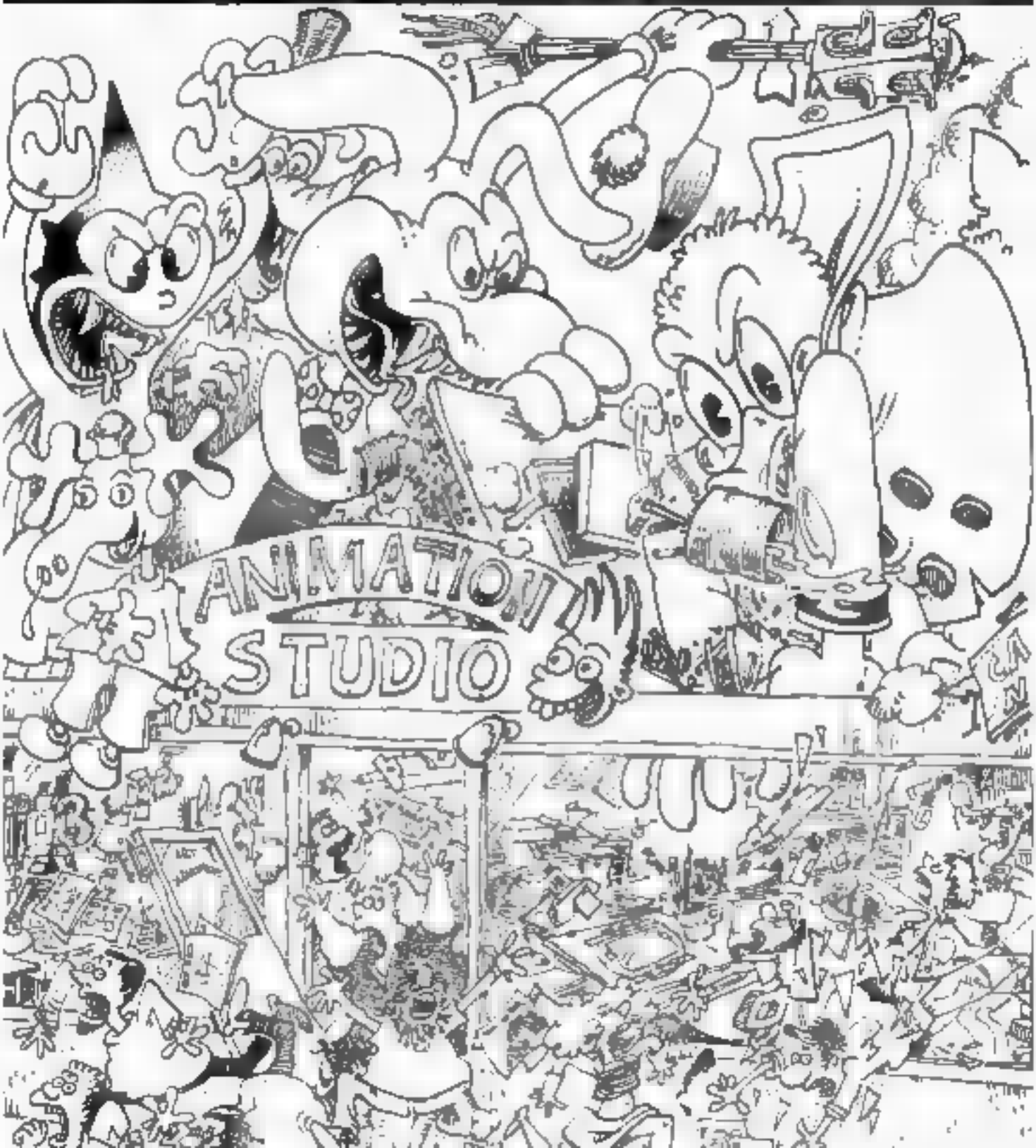
WEIRD PICTURE SEARCH

Can you find 10 pencils hidden in this illustration by renowned artist Sergio Aragonés? Check next week's issue for the answer key!



Horse Sense

By Lester the Typing Horse

Once a shaker attraction, he's now the nation's leading online expert

What's the best time to exercise?

Dear Mr. Horse: What is the best time in the day to exercise for maximum weight loss?

— Jessica Laurie, Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Jessica: I've always had my run in the morning so you're getting this one straight from the horse's mouth. Working out in the morning (before eating) will generate 300 percent more weight loss than any other time of the day.

The reason? Blood sugar, which is the body's quick energy source, is at its lowest point in the morning. That's because you haven't eaten anything for many hours. Therefore your fat will be burned to give you the energy you require to work out. If exercising in the morning is inconvenient, you can work out when you get home from work. Since you probably won't have eaten anything since lunch, your blood sugar will again be relatively low at that time.

'Target' weight loss?

Dear Mr. Horse: Is 'target weight loss' practical? I've tried setting and achieving goals for parts of my body, but I rarely make it.

— Honey Gold, Portland, Ore.

Dear Honey: Target weight loss is a myth. When your body metabolizes fat it does so throughout the whole body. Some parts of the body hold onto their fat stores longer than others. Men generally hold it more in the stomach and women in the hips (sorry, ladies — it's a fact). By exercising the muscles in a certain part of your body, you can speed up the fat loss in those areas to some extent. But if you exercise you'll lose weight everywhere, which is a good thing. (Besides, building muscle adds weight to parts of your body.) Just do as horses do: Eat right, exercise and you'll look terrific!

Does massage improve health?

Dear Mr. Horse: Is massage simply a way of soothing muscles, or does it improve health as well?

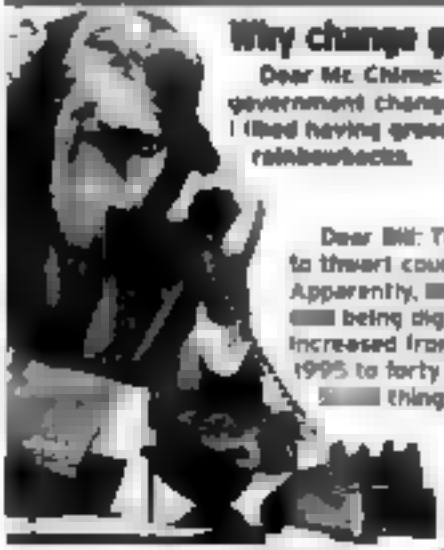
— Candace Harper, Phoenix, Ariz.

Dear Candace: Massage does a lot more than relax muscles. By promoting increased circulation, it helps the body heal itself. Studies show that therapeutic massage also reduces the incidence of muscle spasms, encourages greater joint flexibility, promotes deeper and easier breathing, improves posture, enhances skin health, reduces blood pressure and decreases mental stress and anxiety. I've actually been looking for a horse massage therapist — but except for a groom with a nice firm brush, I've had no luck so far.

MONKEY BUSINESS

AFTER leaving the circus to make a better life for himself, Sammy the Chatting Chimp started his own exotic pet business and made a fortune. Now he wants to share the many facts and secrets he's learned.

A astute accounting advice from Sammy, the Chatting Chimp!



Why change greenbacks?

Dear Mr. Chimp: Why did the U.S. government change the color of cash? I liked having greenbacks, not rainbowbacks.

– Bill Dichato, Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Bill: The change was done to thwart counterfeiters. Apparently, [illegible] amount [illegible] being digitally [illegible] increased from one percent in 1995 to forty percent [illegible] things to [illegible] for: On fake money, the portrait is usually [illegible] and [illegible] blend into the background which is often dark; [illegible] lines in the outer margin and scrollwork may be blurred and indistinct; the seal numbers may [illegible] from the Treasury seal, and may not be uniformly spaced or aligned; and the tiny red and blue lines on the paper are usually printed on the surface, not embedded in the paper.

This has always been my issue with the use of money instead of gold: Too easy to forge. In the jungle, we use the barter system and it's very hard to counterfeit bananas.

I'm afraid to use my credit card on-line

Dear Mr. Chimp: There are a lot of things I want to purchase on-line, but I'm afraid to use my credit card. Am I being paranoid?

– Jill [illegible], Sacramento, Calif.

Dear Jill: No, you're not [illegible] lurking out there. However, most reliable merchants have you well-protected from credit card fraud. [illegible] you [illegible] sensitive credit card information, look [illegible] URL for this: https://. The 's' indicates [illegible] the connection is fully encrypted and safe!

Now, let's say that [illegible] on-line store charges [illegible] credit card for something you [illegible] purchase. You simply call your card company and [illegible] them to charge-back the money to your account. Your card company will then [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] for a proof-of-purchase letter or receipt.

[illegible] you never O.K.'d anything, your card company will refund the money. True, it's a pain in the butt. But the beauty of credit cards is that

THE BEST ADVICE THIS SIDE OF [illegible]

Scientist confirms...

MOST ICEBERGS ARE JEWISH!

By NIGEL FLEMING

GREENLAND — An amazing new discovery by glaciologist Dr. Edward Sullivan proves what a handful of scholars have suspected for generations — most icebergs are Jewish.

At the Icebergs Are in Danger Symposium in Umanak, Greenland, Dr Sullivan stood on a stage in front of hundreds of scholars, scientists and this reporter from Weekly World News. Pointing at a large picture of a massive iceberg floating in the Antarctic Ocean, Sullivan joked, "That's funny... you don't look Jewish. But you are.

"For thousands of years, Jews have been persecuted and forced to leave their lands," Sullivan explained. "They wandered for centuries settling here and there. But, unknown until now, thousands of them headed for the North and South Poles where they formed thriving — albeit chilly — communities on massive icebergs."

Sullivan and his research team made the startling discovery while shooting a documentary on the effects of global warming. "We set up base on a [redacted] iceberg that looked like a giant tabletop."

At first, the iceberg appeared similar to hundreds of others. Upon closer examination, Sullivan discovered the Old Testament, bottles of chicken soup, skullcaps and other Jewish artifacts buried deep [redacted] enormous block of ice.

"I initially thought the items were left by Jewish explorers," abandoned ice houses and a shul. It was amazing."

Sullivan spent months on the iceberg, uncovering artifacts including [redacted]-damaged journal, which [redacted] former Jewish inhabitants of this iceberg had fled Eastern Europe in 1937.

The last entry was dated 1957 and was written by Jacob Solomon. "We are cold and fatigued. The children have long tired of carving ice statues and chasing penguins. We must soon leave our safe ice home. I, myself, am purchasing a home in Miami with a steam room."

Sullivan then traveled to dozens of other icebergs around the globe and found further evidence of other once-thriving iceberg communities, a phenomenon he has called *frigidicitypova*.

"I'm guessing that more than 100,000 Jewish refugees once called these icebergs home," he said. "It's a sad testament to persecution and intolerance. On the other hand, as Jacob

TEMPLE ON THE SNOW MOUNT: Researchers [redacted] this shul very close to the North Pole.

LAST WEEK'S PICTURE SEARCH SOLUTION

Remember? You were supposed to find 10 matching bats hidden in the cartoon.

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DID YOU KNOW...

Hawaii's Mount Waialeale is the wettest place in the world. It rains there throughout the year, receiving about 460 inches annually.

WORD OF THE WEEK:

RIPARIAN:

Of, or inhabiting a riverbank; a riverside inhabitant.

U.S. SET TO INVADE NEUTRAL SWITZERLAND

– AFTER SWISS FAMILY REFUSES TO RETURN U.S. FOREIGN EXCHANGE SON!

By MARK MILLER

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The Swiss are known for their neutrality in times of conflict. One Swiss family, however, appears set on causing an international skirmish. It all started when Kansas City high school student Brian Phillips arrived to spend 10th grade in Lucerne, Switzerland, with his foreign exchange host family, Kasper and Gretel Fröchknecht.

"We all liked Brian immediately and realized that he was the son we were meant to have," said Kasper. "Brian is much better suited to us than our own son, Tobias."

In fact, the family felt so strongly about keeping Brian as a permanent member of their family, that they are refusing to send him back to America.

"We informed the Phillipses that they can keep Tobias," added Gretel. "We spoke with our son, and, naturally, he is sad and will miss us, but he understands. We said we will write to him from time to time."

Brian's parents, Ben and Amanda Phillips, have exhausted all diplomatic channels to have their son returned to them, and so appealed directly to President Bush for executive assistance.

"The president contacted Swiss President Moritz Leuenberger," stated White House spokesperson Carey Mortner. "But Leuenberger refused to send the boy back."

Reportedly, the president has bucked this over to the Pentagon, which is putting together a covert military operation to retrieve the boy.

"In the meantime," Mortner said, "the president is requesting all Americans do their part and immediately boycott Swiss cheese, Swiss chocolate and Swiss Family Robinson – which, sadly, he happened to be reading."

THE HARRISONS liked Brian so much, they decided to keep him, much to the chagrin of President Bush.

BRAINTEASER

I'm weightless, yet you [redacted] me. Put me in a bucket, and I'll make it lighter. What am I?

TONGUE TWISTER

I cannot bear to see a bear bear down upon a hare. When bare of hair he strips the hare – Right there I cry, "Forbear!"

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WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT WWN STORIES?

TEST YOURSELF

FOR [redacted] YEARS, faithful [redacted] of *Weekly World News* have been kept up to date on the most extraordinary events on earth – and off. However, reading about the facts is one thing, retaining them is another. Let's see how much you remember about [redacted] stories!

1. To which American state was the Loch Ness Monster recently airlifted?
   a) New York.
   b) California.
   c) Maryland.
   d) Michigan.

2. To save money, what new kind of rodeo does promoter Angus Feeney present?
   a) Cat rodeo.
   b) Rodent rodeo.
   c) Dog rodeo.
   d) Pony Rodeo.

3. In the case of Tennessee vs. Fluffy the Cat, what crime was Fluffy accused of?
   a) Theft.
   b) Arson.
   c) Murder.
   d) Treason.

4. What jungle animal has begun deposing lions and taking over as kings of the jungle?
   a) Gorillas.
   b) Elephants.
   c) Cobras.
   d) Hyenas.

5. What aquatic animal is considered to be the best negotiator in the world?
   a) Seals.
   b) Dolphins.
   c) Sharks.
   d) Giant Squids.

6. What dangerous sport was added to Strick's Nursery School's curriculum to teach children self-reliance?
   a) Football.
   b) Fencing.
   c) Boxing.

7) What kind of vegetation – discovered north of Las Vegas – turned out to be a talented singer?
   a) A mushroom.
   b) A cactus.
   c) A rose.
   d) A dandelion.

8. The NYPD has begun cracking down on dirty cops for which offense?
   a) Littering.
   b) Violent alley brawling.
   c) Loud meowing.
   d) Scratching people and then running away.

9. Teddy Roosevelt inspired the creation of the Teddy Bear. Which world leader inspired the toy dragon?
   a) Lenin.
   b) Mao Tse-tung.
   c) Attila the Hun.
   d) Ramesses.

10. The cruise ship *Aunt Ann* was attacked and sunk in the Bering Strait by a giant creature that was half polar bear, and half:
   a) Eagle.
   b) Tiger.
   c) Sword Fish.
   d) Elephant.

11. An angel was found unconscious by a spy team [redacted] but [redacted] when did they
   a) He was struck by lightning.
   b) He was hit by a plane.
   c) He was drunk.
   d) His wings were clipped.

12. What unusual means did scientist Charlie Hamptech employ to propose to his girlfriend?
   a) Through a microscope, with molecules that spelled her name.
   b) By skywriting — in space.
   c) During an interview on the 11:00 o'clock news.
   d) With a nuclear bomb test.

13. Paleontologists unearthed fossils of a dinosaur that could both write and speak. What kind of dinosaur was it?
   a) A stegosaurus.
   b) A triceratops.
   c) A pachycephalosaurus.
   d) A thesaurus.

14. What part of Harold Clymett's body enabled him to predict the weather?
   a) His liver.
   b) His veins.
   c) His [redacted]

ANSWERS

1. c) The monster [redacted] tired of being bothered by people in Scotland.
2. b)
3. c)
4. a)
5. a) They 'sealed' the deal.
6. d) The new concept of child raising is called Free Fall.
7. a) Its name was Mimi.
8. a)
9. a)
10. c) It was called Ubus, which is the sea devil of local Ainut legend.
11. a)
12. d) He used heart shaped nuclear clouds like map changing blasts to declare his love.
13. d)
14. b) He sensed temperature, air pressure and wind velocity.

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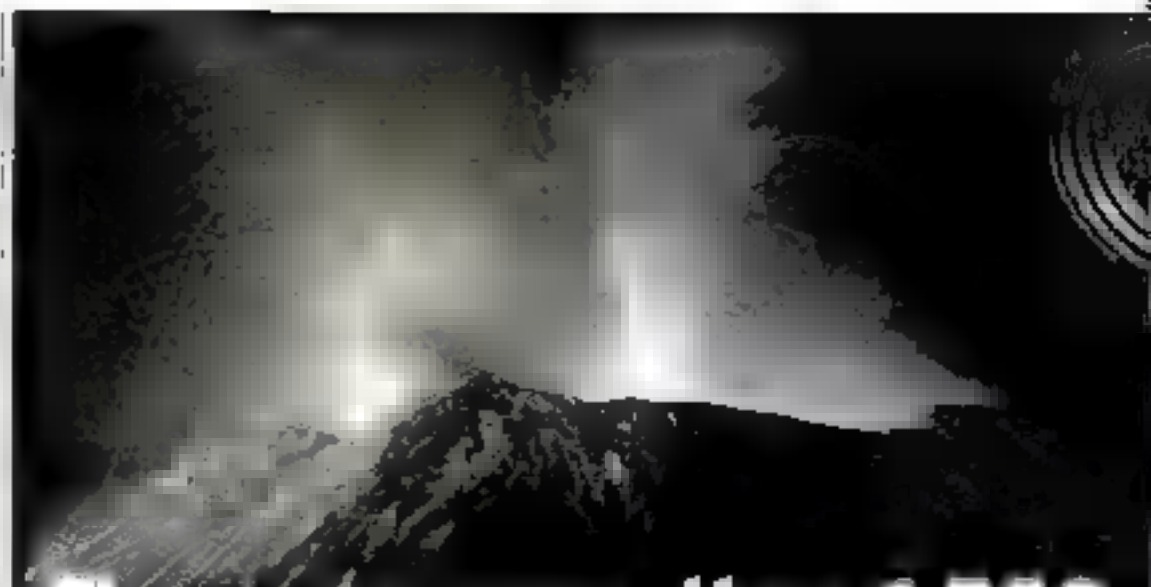


There are more than 1,500 active volcanoes worldwide – and other fascinating...

TRIVIA

EVERY week the reporters and editors at Weekly World News unearth astonishing trivia while researching the terrific stories you read in our paper. Here's a sample of [illegible] discoveries:

WORMS

● The largest earthworm ever discovered was 22 feet long, found in South Africa.

● If a worm's tail and head are severed it can grow a new tail, but not a new head.

● Worms have no eyes. They have receptor cells that feel vibrations in the ground.

FIRE

● Each year, approximately $8.6 billion in property loss in the United States is due to fires.

● The leading cause of fire deaths is careless smoking.

● A fire destroys an area every minute.

PEANUTS

● Each year, the average American eats more than six pounds of peanuts and peanut butter products.

● Arachibutyrophobia is the fear of peanut butter sticking to the roof of your mouth.

● Peanuts are not nuts. They are actually legumes, the family of lentils and beans.

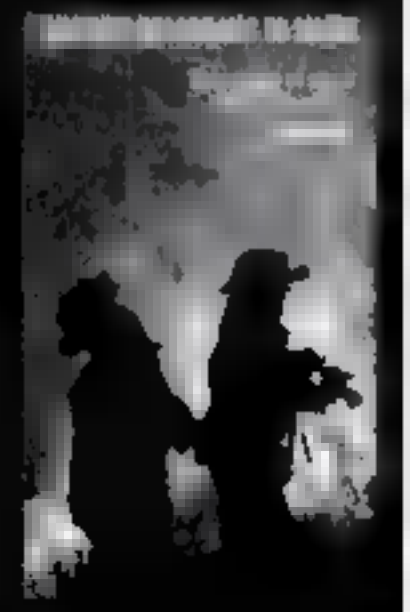
● Approximately 850 peanuts are needed to produce a 12-ounce jar of creamy peanut butter.

VOLCANOES

● The oldest volcano is believed to be Mt. Etna. It is approximately 350,000 years old.

● In 1815, Tambora, Indonesia, was the scene of the deadliest volcanic eruption in recorded history. It killed 92,000 people.

● Globally, there are [illegible]



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WOMEN

TX, 204-126 SBF 41 5'7" slightly overweight, owns pharmacy [illegible] SDM 40-47 with simple values for mentoring / enjoy TV, music and cooking. Future goal is to return to Chicago. Love lasagna to napping from you. Get ahead, make my day! No smoking.

FL, 204-127 Girl next door 25, petite, attractive, animal trusting, warm, silly, loves challenge, enjoys. Looking to start over. Age, looks, distance unimportant.

GA, 204-128 White 57, widowed woman, nurse, wishes to meet a good man 70 plus, humorous, secure. You'll never be old for love. Non-smoker, phone.

PA, 204-129 Attractive White widow 70, 5'4", 160 lbs., non-smoker, SBC retired Catholic, financially secure gentleman to share golden years in love and happiness.

AR, 204-130 DWF, 40, 5'4", 200 lbs., seeking affectionate caring, White gentleman who likes the outdoors, dining out. 42-46 for companionship, possibly marriage. Photophone.

PHILIPPINES 204-131 Caucasian 22, 5'7", 120 lbs., curly black hair, friendly, simple, loving, caring, likes singing. Looking for honest, sincere, loving man. Ship title.

MS, 204-132 White widow, non-smoker, 61, drivable, financially secure. Seeks same, with groomed, sweet, honest, 66 plus. More information, phone/write.

TN, 204-133 WF 60, widow, brown hair, blue eyes, medium weight and height. Enjoy country, outdoors, has received her license, likes reviews, other things. Come, spend time with.

NY, 204-134 WHF, 70, 5'3", 130 lbs., Christian, non-drinker/smoker, shy, enjoys shopping, movies, outdoors. Seeks SWM, 70-80, same qualities/interests. Photo.

FL, 204-135 Very attractive, slender Christian senior, enjoys large variety of activities, no addictions, excellent background, energetic, good personality. Enjoy home, travel. Seeking sincere senior gentleman to share.

FL, 204-136 SWF, 5'4", slender, good figure, seeks SWM, faithful, no guys that play games, wonder, lonely like me, affectionate, GWN, I'm not "green eyed," like cute-older guys.

IL, 204-137 Reasonable, attractive 73, Spanish-Filipina lady, widow, caring, all seasons adventurer. Loves music, dancing, outdoors. Seeking 70 plus, stable, honest man for companionship, togetherness for life. Photo.

FL, 204-138 DWF, 62, long hair, green eyes, looking for a former financially secure non-smoker who's outgoing. Must enjoy grandkids, 42 years plus.

TN, 204-139 Very pretty, short styled blonde, SWF, mid 40s, courageous lady looking for a decent man to have slip to gether. Letter with recent photo please.

NY, 204-140 Latina, 5'1", 48, long hair, caring, attractive. Seek SWM up, non-drinker/smoker, non-cohabitating, no children, for serious relationship. Prefer Long Island area. Photo.

MEN

MA, 204-141 60 year old SWM, wishing to meet nice ladies 50-65 years old who like to travel for fun. Will answer all letters. No children. Answer soon.

OH, 204-142 Caucasian female inmate seeks friendship, a friend with a sense of humor, open minded, a sense of adventure and a positive outlook to brighten my day.

NC, 204-143 Divorced White male, 56, 5'10", 230 lbs., brown eyes/hair, no ties. Likes animals, gardening, lives in country on a tiny ranch, plays honky tonk harp. Seeks lady, 18-50 to correspond, for marriage. Or 50s or 60s.

IA, 204-144 Executive, business owner, DBM, a youthful young looking 64, bright, quite secure, 6' 230 lbs., non-smoker, social drinker, no drugs, very straight, very safe, non-abusive, articulate, smart, well traveled, many interests, RID self respecting lady, 45-60, non-smoker, drug/disease free, very attractive, shapely, willing to consider LTR with a nice woman, man. Please no hang-ups, old lovers, four hundred or stranger ladies. Recent photo & phone/right will consider a non-recent, yet relatively recent, photo. Phone/photo, please.

MA, 204-145 Northwest SWM, if an attractive, slim, compassionate woman will be my wife, lovingly, lovingly, lovingly, I will be hers through and through all mom.

MS, 204-146 WCM, 63, N, trim, attractive, wants same in WCF, 50-65, for friendship first, share mutual interests and explore new ones together. Photo appreciated.

CT, 204-147 Single White male, retired in Germany, living in Connecticut, home and business owner, US citizen, 53 years old, 6' 200 lbs., non-smoker, seeking a female forever.

IL, 204-148 SWM, 58, 6'2", 190 lbs., neat looking, social, non-smoker. Enjoy music, movies, travel. Seeks healthy, wealthy, wise woman for serious relationship. Photophone.

FL, 204-149 SWM, 50, 6', 230 lbs., grey hair, pony tail, light tanned, brown eyes, teddy bear type, athletic, homeowner, easygoing, happy. Enjoy DW music, fast motorcycles, fishing, eating out, cooking, quiet times at home. Seeking SW to Asian female, 45-60, height/weight proportionate, relocatable for long term relationship. Photophone.

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By BERNIE FYLE

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Casinos in Las Vegas hate Walter O'Hare. The 31-year-old is personally responsible for three casinos closing down last year because he won so much money.

Although they were sure he was cheating, they couldn't kick him out because they couldn't figure out his system.

Now, *Weekly World News* has learned that O'Hare wasn't cheating at all. He merely had a lucky rabbit's foot — the one he was born with instead of a normal human foot.

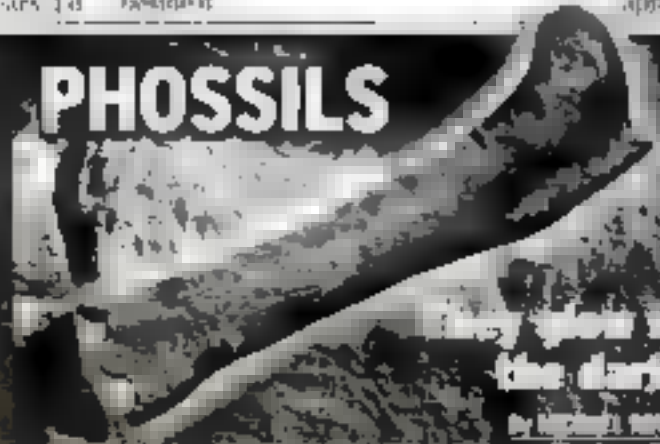
"I guess somewhere in my distant, distant, distant past, one of my ancestors passed a rabbit test," he joked. "Because of that, my family carried a minor gene that finally manifested itself in my sprouting a rabbit's foot. Lucky for me it was the foot — and I don't just mean it brings luck to me. If I'd been born sure with rabbit's ears, I'd [illegible] silly and my life would've been [illegible]."

It isn't lucky at the gaming tables where O'Hare's luck plays out. He's been lucky all his life, from the day he fell from his crib and happened to land on the dog sleeping beside it.

O'Hare's luck also extends to meeting women.

"When I tell them I have a very special foot, they can't wait to see it," he said. "After that, I show them my rabbit appendage."

PHOSSILS



They glow in the dark!

By [illegible]

LAYTON, Utah. — Paleontologists have made a remarkable discovery while digging in the Rocky Mountains.

"It was a fossilized Stegosaurus bone from the Jurassic period," said Professor Arthur Cleft. "But the remarkable thing was that it glowed."

Further examination revealed more phosphorescent fossils.

"We found dozens of shimmering, mildly radioactive bones from a Triceratops, Brontosaurus and T-Rex," said Cleft. "Somehow, all of these fossils had been irradiated. We checked geological and environmental records of the [illegible] area [illegible] underground nuclear testing in decades. The phosphoric fossils were a real puzzle."

Cleft brought the fossils to [illegible] where [illegible] were discovered. The [illegible] with tested their extra glow.

"These bones were exposed to radiation some 200 million years ago," said Cleft. "Because of one T-Rex, we suspect that the unlucky dinosaur may have fallen into a pool of uranium — which used to be plentiful and just lying about the region. The creature did this with enough force to detonate the element, causing a nuclear blast."

Cleft further theorized that such a blast would have killed any dinosaur within a 10-mile radius.

"There may be the remains of thousands of other dinosaurs out there, the first victims of nuclear holocaust," said Cleft. "We intend to do more excavating.

"This is definitely a discovery that can be

INTREPID WWN TRAVELER

Does ordinary travel make you yawn? Does there seem to be no place left on Earth you haven't visited? Then you probably haven't visited Iceland, because they are the most difficult to reach places on Earth!

By TERRANCE OBRANCE

FOOD PYRAMID!

AKUAKUHI, Iceland — On a frozen expanse outside a little town just north of the Arctic Circle, Icelandic fisherman Hakan Svensson has spent the last 20 years building a food pyramid. It is now almost finished, and the public will soon be able to visit.

Svensson has collected food from all over the world for his pyramid, which is already 15 feet taller than the famed pyramids of ancient Egypt. And it's still growing.

"I made the base of stale brown bread, hard cheese, flatbreads, corn cobs and week-old bagels," he told *Weekly World News*. "On top of that went lighter weight foodstuffs such as ham, roast [illegible], [illegible], blubber, quail, apples, potatoes and cabbage.

"The next layer is lighter still, made of asparagus, romaine lettuce, bok choy, kelp, various mushrooms and garlic. Next comes rice, polenta, popcorn and couscous. Finally, on the very top I am putting chocolate mousse, whipped cream and, of course, a cherry."

Svensson got the idea during years of travel on [illegible] ships. He was fascinated by what [illegible] thought that his pyramid [illegible] be a testimony to human diversity.

Cold climate keeps tourist attraction from spoiling

"The cold climate of my homeland is essential to the project because it keeps the food from spoiling, and also enabled me to pile one layer on top of another as the previous layer froze."

To help with the spread, people sent contributions ranging from leftover meals to items culled from the backs of their refrigerators.

When Svensson opens his pyramid to tourists, he expects to bring them in by dogsled and to offer a choice of meals in a small [illegible] at the pyramid's base.

"We won't use anything from the pyramid itself," he said. "We don't want our guests to get

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WORLD'S WEIRDEST FORTUNE COOKIES

EVERYONE knows the best part of eating at a Chinese restaurant is the fortune cookies. Usually the prediction is good, but sometimes you really break into a bad cookie.

You readers may not know this, but we crazy pack rats at *WWN* make a habit of saving silly things — and weird fortunes are one of our favorites.

Germs attack people where they're weakest, which would explain the high number of head colds.

A chicken is the only animal you can eat before it's born and after it's dead.

A cynic smells flowers and looks around for a coffin.

Don't cry over spilt milk unless it's condensed.

Six out of every four people have trouble with fractions.

U.N. STUNNED!

DISCOVERS MEMBER NATION DOES NOT EXIST

By MARK MILLER

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The sovereign nation ■ Estayomergency has occupied a seat in the United Nations' General Assembly since 1954. There, the country's representative — in his nation's exotic traditional clothing — has voted on the world's ■■■■ ■■■■■■ problems. One problem, however, recently came as a complete shock to the U.N.: Estayomergency is a completely fictitious country!

"What happened," explained U.N. spokesperson Esteban Lorca, "is that a clerk with the Bulgarian State Department submitted a notice for a State of Emergency in his country in 1954. That notice was misinterpreted as an application for membership from a country called Estayomergency, which was promptly granted.

"Realizing that he could emigrate to the United States without delay, that low-level clerk impersonated an Estayomergency representative. When he retired in 1987, his son took over. They had all the nations of the world fooled. They even made their own currency and postage stamps to contribute to the deception."

The discovery of the error has proved extremely embarrassing to the U.N., which has provided Estayomergency with more than $340 million in financial and other forms of assistance.

"That money went directly into the clerk's pockets," Lorca added. "We have now deported him, taken down the flag and apologized to the other member nations, many of whom are furious at the deception and are demanding an immediate audit of lesser-known nations. Most can be reasoned with, though the representative from Cashecrambia has been especially uncooperative."

ANDREY MANOV served as ■■■■■■■■■■■'s U.N. ■■■■■■■■■■■■ for more than ■■■■■.

WORLD'S WORST ROLLER COASTER OPERATOR

A WEEKLY LOOK AT PROFESSIONALS WHO MAKE AMATEURS LOOK GOOD!

WILBUR never wanted to be a roller coaster operator. He wants to be a poet.

By JONATHAN PIKE

CONEY ISLAND, NY. – Attendance at Joyland Amusement Park has been dropping over the past year because of one employee's performance.

"It was the worst roller coaster ride I ever had," said 12-year-old Tommy Wright. "It was jerky and lame and I'm never coming back! I'd rather go on the slide in my sister's kiddie pool!"

Joyland management has received dozens of similar complaints – all of them due to the performance of Wilbur Horace, who has earned the title of World's Worst Roller Coaster Operator.

"We were upside-down in knots," said housewife Cerelia Drago. "My kids were terrified and my husband passed out. When we finally got down we learned that the operator had fallen asleep on the off-switch."

Wilbur owes the position to his uncle, who owns the park. "The park from Wilbur's father when he died," said James Horace. "The will stipulated that the park is mine only as long as Wilbur runs the roller coaster, just as my brother did. I'm shook."

Meanwhile, the complaints continue to pile up.

"I waited in line for three hours," said college student Rick Fellner. "When we finally got on the ride it just crawled along the track. It took 15 minutes just to get to the top of a hill. Turns out the operator was playing a videogame and not paying attention."

Among Wilbur's other mistakes were making the coaster go backwards, cracking riders' ribs by closing the safety bars too tight and taking a long bathroom break which forced a group of passengers to complete the ride 10 times without stopping.

"I'm thinking of moving the controls to the first car so Wilbur has to ride with the guests," James said. "It won't solve all the problems, but it will help put things on the

WWN HOROSCOPE

BY MADAME MALISA

Renowned medium & psychic

May 22 – May 28

Your weekly star guide

Readers all over the country are using Madame Malisa's Lucky Lottery [illegible] help them win big [illegible] you too to find your [illegible] simply look [illegible] your birth [illegible] below. If you need [illegible] for the lottery in [illegible] add your birthday [illegible] numbers, drop the [illegible] listed last.

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ARIES

Mar. 21 – Apr. 19

You may be dealing with difficult people this week but you can handle it. Your ability to keep your temper should help you stay cool through trying times.

Friends may contact you with problems. They trust your advice, so give it — but don't overextend yourself.

You could use some diversion. Why not take a vacation or plan a special outing? Get plenty of rest.

TAURUS

Apr. 20 – May 20

Ignore rumors this week. They might lead you to the wrong conclusions. Trust your own instincts in making decisions.

Pay attention to those who depend on you for advice and support. The next few days will bring opportunities to help them out.

Annoying co-workers may leave you short-tempered. Relax at home in your own inventive preference at work.

GEMINI

May 21 – June 20

You are too easy-going and kind-hearted for your own good. That's an admirable trait if you don't mind getting walked on. Speak up this week.

You may get a change of scenery in the near future. Don't ignore an opportunity that could change your lifestyle.

Keep an open mean. A lost fellow may try to catch you off guard. Don't let it happen or you'll be sorry.

CANCER

June 21 – July 22

Someone you like and respect may disappoint you this week with an act that is totally out of character. Keep your cool until you know all the facts.

Be receptive to new ideas. Keep an open mind where opportunities are concerned. Your future may depend on it.

An old school chum may cross your path this week. Be aware that people change through the years.

LEO

July 23 – Aug. 22

This may be the week to reevaluate your commitment to the pursuit of an elusive goal. Consider devoting more time to achievable objectives.

Your generosity could lead to trouble when someone you trust tries to take advantage. Examine the situation objectively and rely on your common sense.

Don't be afraid to seize an unusual opportunity that may come your way.

VIRGO

Aug. 23 – Sept. 22

A creative urge could bring some changes into your life this week if you follow your instincts instead of the crowd. Trust your intuition and you may be more pleasantly surprised.

Don't let your sense of loyalty get in the way of your better judgment. Strive to be more objective about those around you.

Try to be flexible if roadblocks suddenly appear in your path.

LIBRA

Sept. 23 – Oct. 22

You've made a heroic effort to watch the pain that's been tugging at your heart these past few weeks. Don't worry, everything will soon be O.K. again.

Be wary of silly know-nothings who offer unwanted advice. Use your charm to get them off.

Set your sights on a well-deserved weekend of personal enjoyment, even if it means leaving some loose ends.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23 – Nov. 21

Making the best of a routine situation is what sets you head and shoulders above the rest. And this ability may be tested this week by a close friend or relative.

Be prepared for some events that will leave you thinkin' pink. They appear to be headed your way — at long last!

Give your spirits a lift by rekindling relationships with neglected loved ones. It will make your week.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22 – Dec. 21

An opportunity for advancement or financial success arises this week. Remember that every change has its bad side. Weigh the good points against the bad before making a decision.

You're able to settle a crisis. Don't let the praise go to your head. You're clever, but you don't have to tear it constantly.

Sentiment could prove to be horrendous this weekend.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

You can't help but draw the attention of the opposite sex this week. Don't be flustered. Enjoy the flattering looks and go about your business.

Your sharp eyes spot a mistake that could cost someone dearly. You deserve a pat on the back for your alertness.

The idea that a color can be

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20 – Feb. 18

Something odd in just this week could provide the clue [illegible] brighter financial future. Your creative instincts are especially sharp now, so make the best of the opportunity. Don't let this one pass you by.

Someone whom you've helped in the past stands ready to aid you now. Don't be afraid to ask for their assistance.

PISCES

Feb. 19 – Mar. 20

This is a good week to keep your mouth shut and let others do the talking. A quick tongue will just get you in trouble. The more others jabber on, the wiser you'll appear to those who appreciate your silence.

A backslapping pal may be leading you down the garden path. Watch your step.

RACCOON POX

By MICHAEL ROTH

DENVER, Colo. — Archaeologists have found the remnants of a town in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, one with a most unusual history.

"We were looking for traces of the westward expansion — old campfires, buried trash, that sort of thing — when we found a rotted plank with the words Cold Hill carved in it," said professor Lawrence Wood, who headed the party of four. "We made our way through the narrow valley about 14,000 feet up and found a ghost town. Judging from the calendars and items in the general store window it was about 130 years old. It had been protected by the surrounding rock walls, high altitude and cold."

Upon coming to the town, Wood and his team found nearly 100 perfectly preserved bodies.

"We examined them and found that they had all perished at roughly the same time," said team medic Dr. Jonas Klas. "There were deep black marks covering their eyes and noses from ear to ear. Suddenly, we realized what we had discovered."

SCIENTISTS believe the distinct "pox mark" was the third stage of the virus.

During the 1800s, rumors of a disease known as Raccoon Pox had spread across the West.

"There were tales of infected families quarantining themselves to die alone to prevent the disease from coming to people through bites," said Wood. "However, historians never found evidence that the pox existed. We believe we found the reason. Everyone who had it was sent here. Cold Hill was like the leper colonies of the ancient world."

"The disease apparently went through three stages," said Klas. "The hair turned to fur, followed by rings appearing on the buttocks and finally black markings darkening the paper face."

Almost all the Cold Hillians appear to have died from the disease — or rather, from effects of the disease.

"We examined their stomachs," Klas said. "The people were driven to eat food from compost heaps. These rotting substances were what killed them."

However, Professor Wood did find two men in the bank who had died from bullet wounds.

"They seem to have been shot by the teller," Wood said. "I'm guessing he had never seen the pox mask before and thought the men were bank robbers."

'The people were driven to eat food from compost heaps'

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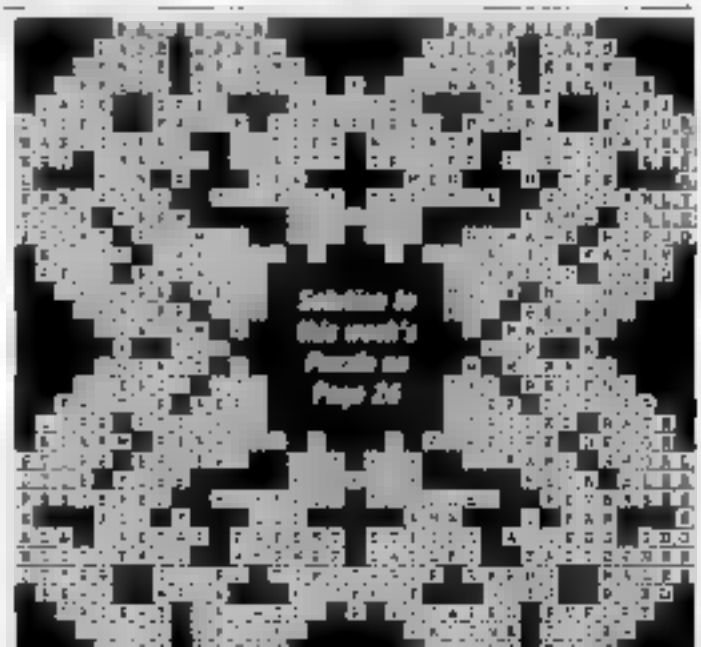


WWN FOLLOW-UP!

THE LATEST ON YOUR FAVORITE STORIES

By MICHAEL ROWN

TO make sure our readers have the most accurate, up-to-date facts on the world's breaking news, *Weekly World News* will be providing regular follow-ups to some of our most important articles. Don't miss an issue, or you'll also miss the latest developments in our bizarre world!

THE WORLD'S MOST INCREDIBLE CLINIC

They treat monsters!

LOCATED outside of Seattle, the Nocturnal Clinic is a medical facility that treats only monsters. Since its inception in 1999, the clinic has cared for vampires, zombies, werewolves and mummies. Due to its ongoing success, the head of the institute has decided to add a new wing to the clinic.

"I wanted this to be a place of prevention as well as healing," said Dr. Gil Mann. "So last month we opened a large, adjoining spa for our patients as well as those who just need a healthful – or unhealthful – pick-me-up."

The spa is equipped to treat for any kind of monster.

"For instance, nothing is healthier for a vampire than soaking in a hot blood bath," said Mann. "It brings the color back to their cheeks and gums in no time."

Ragged werewolves receive manicures and grooming, mummies are re-wrapped in fresh gauze and zombies are treated to deep-muscle massages.

"Rigor mortis makes muscles very stiff," said Mann. "It's no wonder zombies walk so slowly! After an hour with one of our masseuses they can move nearly as quickly as a living person."

The U.S. government has begun to question the wisdom of helping dangerous monsters become healthy and well-adjusted. Dr. Mann dismisses these concerns.

"A healthy monster is a contented monster," he said. "They pose less of a risk after they've been pampered."

BOY FLUSHES BABY SISTER DOWN TOILET

LAST year, nine-year-old Steven Plummer accidentally flushed his one-year-old sister Abby down the toilet. Determined to save her, he spent three days scouring the sewer and found her before she ended up in a waste processing plant. However, Abby's bad luck didn't end there.

"For spring vacation we went to our small cabin outside of Kansas City," said Mr. Plummer. "We like roughing it once in a while. No electricity or running water. Just us, the river, candles and nature."

To stay clean on their vacation, the Plummers collected water from the river, heated it and poured it in a small tub.

"I thought everyone had taken a bath already," said Mr. Plummer, "so I lifted the tub and threw the water out the window. There were so many suds that I didn't realize Abby was still in the tub. I ended up throwing our baby out with the bath water."

Once Abby hit the ground, the rush of water carried her down the hill to the spring.

Young Steven said, "We ran after Abby as fast as we could. But my father is a little out of shape so it was up to me. I didn't spend three days walking through grass, smelly sewers looking for my sister just to let her wash away in a mountain stream!"

Steven had to dive to catch his sister before she fell into the rushing water. "I learned that move during football practice," said Steven. "Abby was a little heavier than a football, but I caught her."

The Plummer family has established a new set of protocols to care for their smallest member.

"We treat her like a two-key missile silo," Mr. Plummer joked. "From now on, a pair of us has to be with her whenever she's being bathed or diapered."

HURRI-CURTAIN

TO protect themselves from the next hurricane, the citizens of New Orleans decided to build a 14-mile long, 1,100-foot high shower curtain across their coastline. However, after testing it during a few minor storms, they realized that a large curtain would not be enough to turn back a hurricane of Category Three or higher.

"It might protect us from the wind and rain, but not from the flooding," said local emergency management director Festus Greene. "So we're making an addition to our coastline defense."

Greene and his team are drawing up plans to build an enormous drain on the beach.

"If we can dig a large enough hole and draw off the storm surge, the damage caused by flooding should be negligible."

The finished drain will be a mile in diameter, and a half a mile deep. Underground pipes will redirect the water to a shallow trench a half-mile off the coast.

While the good people of New Orleans wait for the next storm, volunteers are busy building a large plug for the drain so that people can still walk on the beach.

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS EXTREME OPINION

MY AMERICA

BY ED ANGER

ADVERTISING OVERLOAD

THAT'S IT, I am angrier than...dang it. I'm so angry, I can't even think up a good example of how angry I am!

I was recently in New York City when I stopped to use the men's room. I entered the stall and the toilet started talking to me — it was a commercial for running shoes! Which was a good thing, since when the commode started its speech I jumped back and ruined a perfectly good pair of Florsheims!

I left there, furious, and went to meet with my *Weekly World News* editors. On the elevator wall next to the door was a tiny split-screen TV showing news — and more non-stop advertisements.

When I got home, I sent out for pizza and my pie-with-pepperoni arrived in a box with an ad on it, while pop-ups on the TV kept telling me what I was watching while I was watching it and then started promoting the next show while I was in the middle of the current one!

The advertisements are taking over and I don't like it.

Buses carry more ads than race cars; it's getting so you can't read the destination sign for the gas company ads, and movie theaters now have, what, about a half-hour of ads before the feature? When you go to the supermarket you're assaulted on all sides by ads. On the shopping carts, on the 'shelf talkers' that spit instant coupons or on signs and giant dumps for displaying products.

Ads have replaced graffiti in disfiguring the walls. They're on

What's next? Ads on women's backsides?

bus tickets, tucked on every bit of space in bus and train stations. The airport has more ads, billboards and other nonsense than it does airplanes. I'll bet the only reason there aren't any ads on the airplanes' wings is because they're too high to be useful. Unlike the blimps that hover over stadiums and state fairs, which are nothing but floating billboards, blotting out the beautiful sky.

At least half our mail is junk. I don't even have a septic tank, but every week someone wants to clean it out.

The computer's even worse, schemes to bilk us of our hard-earned dollars. Try and find out what time the movie starts and you're forced to click through endless pop-up window ads. Try and watch a news video and you have to sit through an unskippable ad.

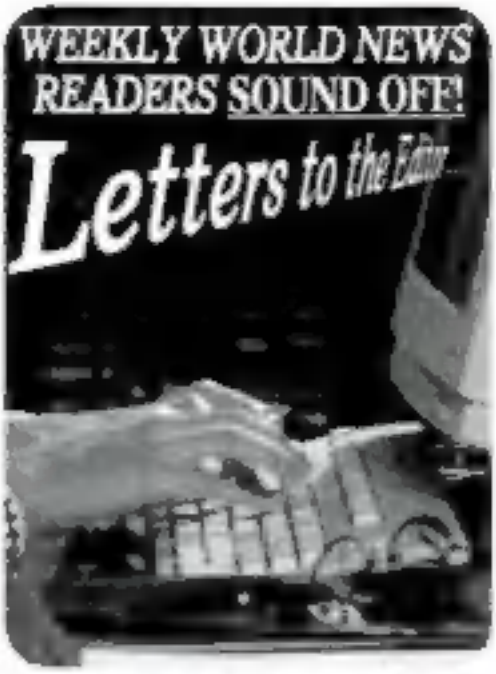
I understand that advertising allows us to enjoy free TV and radio and supposedly keeps concert and theatre ticket prices down. But at what price? Everybody's got something to sell but why does their right to sell their stuff supersede my right to not have an advertisement printed on my hamburger?

It's time for the geniuses on Madison Avenue to come up with a way to get their message out without invading my space every second of every day! All that does is make me *not* want to buy a product!

I suggest the following: Rent out butt-space. That's one place men and women are gonna look anyway, whether it's on the street, in line, on escalators, you name it. And the beauty is — if you get caught looking, you can always say, 'No, really! It was the shoe ad!'

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS READERS SOUND OFF!

Letters to the Editor



DEAR EDITOR: I loved your article "Ghost Does Man's Evil Bidding!" (*Weekly World News*, April 17, 2006). I think my husband is also possessed by a ghost when he spends the entire day at an art auction screaming, "The power of art compels me!" He recently placed the highest bid for a piece called "Woman without her Soul," and now our family is in debt.

– Sarah Simpson, Bronx, N.Y.

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Dear Editor: I really enjoy the SpyCat comic strip by Ernie Colon. But after reading about those failed genetically altered super-animals (*Weekly World News*, April 24, 2006) I was wondering what they were thinking when they created Aqua-Hog? I know pigs are pretty smart, but what the heck could a water-breathing mammal with flippers do?

– L. Bridges, Nelson, Calif.

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Dear Editor: Your newspaper is great for the brain. It's got me wondering about the spirit world and other dimensions, whether we are what we are and that's all that we are.

– P. Eye, Seeger, Maine

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Dear Editor: These "Wacky Warning Labels" crack me and the missus up. Your latest about Leonardo da Vinci made Lisa moan! (*Weekly World News*, May 8, 2006) How about one for the Venus De Milo? Warning: Can't scratch her own back! Good one, huh?

– Mike Angelo, Sistine, Nev.

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Dear Editor: Recently, I bought an antique mirror at a tag sale. When I got home I hung it up in my living room across from another wall mirror. When I looked into one mirror I could see endless versions of myself that seemed to stretch across infinity. Strangely enough, the same exact thing happened when I looked in the other mirror! It was as if I were crossing dimensional barriers and seeing parallel worlds. I got so freaked out I had to cover one of the mirrors with a tablecloth. I wonder if this has happened to any of your other readers.

– Alice Wonderly, Carroll, Mass.

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Dear Editor: Your story about "Nun Chucks" (*Weekly World News*, May 8, 2006) reminded me of our old parish champion, 'Fighting' Father O' Flynn. When he heard something really blasphemous at confession, no amount of Hail Marys was going to save you from a thrashing by the good Father. Funny thing was, many of the congregants loved going a few rounds with the bantamweight priest and would invent outrageous sins just so they could duke it out. After confession, my dad would come home with a fat lip and a black eye, bragging that he lasted three rounds!

– R. Lardner, Brooklyn, N.Y.

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Dear Editor: I was really offended by your story "Alien Creatures Free on Earth!" (*Weekly World News*, April 24, 2006). After ranch hand Hank Fando said he wanted to go with the aliens to their planet, his partner told him just to go to Oklahoma. Well, I'm from Oklahoma and I don't think people should be making fun of us. Just because the corn is as high as an elephant's eye, that doesn't mean we're weird. In fact, everything is more than O.K. in Oklahoma!

– Curly McLain, Surrey, Okla.

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Dear Editor: Just how high is 'an elephant's eye' anyway?

– D. Webster, Definition, N.H.

The same height as the antlers of a Venusian Cow-Dog.

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Dear Editor: A few weeks back you printed my letter (*Weekly World News*, April 24, 2006) requesting a picture of Pat Deemon, the Heroine of Horror. You responded that Pat would be happy to comply if the Mets swept an away series. Well, they did just that against the Nationals! We're waiting.

– "Marvelous" Marv Thornberry, Staten Island, N.Y.

Sorry Marv. That was an unfortunate typo which should have read "when the Mets sweep the World Series."

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Dear Editor: Ed Anger's exposé about cough medicine had me gasping for more! (*Weekly World News*, April 24, 2006). Cough syrups are mostly composed of alcohol. I've always figured that when I get sick I should just drink a bottle of whiskey instead. At least you'll have a good time before you pass out.

– Dr. John Holliday, Tombstone, Ariz.

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Letter of the Week

DEAR EDITOR: A few weeks back, my Pappy was making some moonshine when he noticed some strange lights above where his still was. After he grabbed his shotgun, we tiptoed around back to see what was what. That spooky light was coming from a UFO hovering above the shed! A bug-eyed alien was in the

from our still to his flying saucer. They meant to siphon off our liquor! Well, that plum tore Pappy a new quilet so he sent 'em back to Mars with a few rounds of buckshot! That saucer sputtered off faster than you can say 'yeller-bellied.' After settin' a spell we got to wonderin' if those aliens were looking to refuel or were just mighty thirsty? those Hollywood guys would like to make a movie about what happened? Brad Pitt could play me.

– Abner Lum, Jr.,

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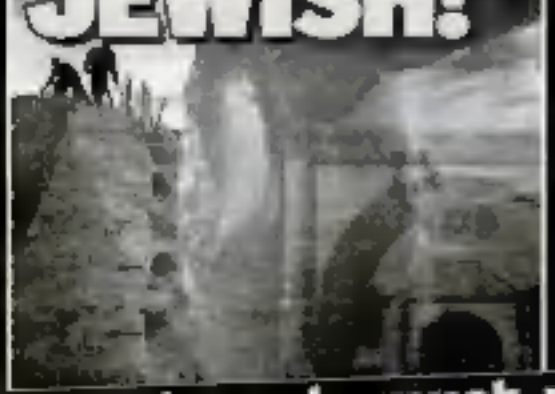

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